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ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

WITH PROPER SERVICES ON LAST SUNDAY

PROCESSION IS FOUR MILES LONG

All Branches of the Order in Line—Dr. Oliver of Louisville Visits in the City—Enterprise Institute Hold Exercises.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—With silk hats, frock coats and gray trousers, Odd Fellows, representing all branches of the order in Chicago, marched through several streets on the South Side last Sunday, en route to the Institutional church, where their annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Cary. Heading this noble order were the Patriarchs of the Twelfth Regiment and Past Grand Masters Council. The parade was headed by the Pythian Regimental Band, with another in the center of the procession. It stretched for nearly a mile, and it was a beautiful sight looking north on Wabash avenue, when uninterrupted by cars or pedestdians. Representatives of the Household of Ruth rode in carriages, and this gave dignity and style to the parade. Along the line of march thousands and thousands stood with uncovered heads, watching the Twelfth Regiment of Patriarchs.

The order's right rested on State street, near the hall, proceeded on Thirty-fourth street to Wabash avenue to Twenty-fifth street, west on Twenty-fifth street to Dearborn, south on Oearborn to the Institutional church. The Major-General and his staff reviewed the regiment and proceeded to the rear to bring up the subordinate lodges, eleven in number.

A regular Odd Fellows program was given at the church. The services were impressive and inspiring. The services were opened with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer was offered by Chaplain M. L. Benson. J. T. Brewington acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Morris Lewis sang an appropriate solo. Remarks were made by Nora Taylor, D. G. M. N. G. Ex-Grand Master Edward H. Morris delivered a most eloquent address. Mr. Morris is one of the best speakers in the country, also one of the most widely known Odd Fellows in the world. It was a beautiful eulogy on the order. Friendship, Love and Truth was his theme, and he carefully and feelingly gave the history of the order, and his words were filled with inspiration and encouragement.

Rev. A. J. Cary, pastor of the church, delivered thea nnual sermon. His remarks were excellently sermonized. He quoted many passages of scripture, showing the order to be born of the Bible. He spoke of the order's moral, religious, fraternal influences on the life of men and women. He paid a high compliment to the order, and did not fail to picture the love of Ruth to Naomi.

Grand Master Houston was unable to be present on account of having a previous engagement in the East. A baritone solo was rendered by J. W. Jones. Spartan, Arnett, Lake, Michigan, Englewood, Lincoln, Evanston, Ezekiel, Golden Fleece, Western Star, Hutchershon lodges were represented at the sermon. While the day was cloudy and cool, there was no rain, and the Odd Fellows state that it was one of the greatest days in the history of the order in the city of Chicago.

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Mr. Adriel Lytton, a nurse who resides in Milwaukee, is in the city on business.

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Rev. W. H. Robinson, the evangelist, and his daughter, will hold a ten days service at Zion A. M. E. church.

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Mrs. N. Gaskin, who has been away from the city for the past three weeks returned last week and she reports a delightful trip.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Watts is contemplating visiting Nashville, Tenn., in July. She is looking forward to a very pleasant stay with relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Sadie Nelson-King left the city for Washington, D. C., where she will spend som etime in the capitol building attending to business matters.

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Drs. John H. Frank, L. G. Jordan, M. B. C. Mason, R. E. Jones, very prominent ministers, were in the city last week attending the World's Missionary Conference.

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Mr. Hugh Buckhanan, one of the popular young men of the city, is developing into a music writer. Recently he wrote a number that is becoming very popular in Chicago.

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The Defender, of which Mr. R. S. Abbott is editor, has suggested that every family of the city give $5.00 toward a home for the Choral Study Club, where the art of singing could be promoted.

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Mr. Charlie Anderson, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving and was able to sit up in his chair yesterday. It is the desire of his many friends that he will soon be able to be out again soon.

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Major R. R. Jackson, head of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of this country, was in Cincinnati this week the guest of Jos. Jones. He was given a banquet by the Uniform Rank in that city.

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Rev. W. D. Cook, pastor of Quinn chapel A. M. E. church, delivered a special sermon on last Sunday morning. It was known as "mother's day." A very large audience was present and he delivered a masterly sermon.

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The Frank L. Gale Piano Concert Co. rendered a program at the Third Baptist church of Aurora, Ill., on Monday evening. It is needless to say that the program was well rendered and every one seemed to enjoy the evening's performance.

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Mr. Will Jackson, who has been ill for some time, has fully recovered and was able to mingle with his brothers in their parade last Sunday. He was in the foremost rank of the Odd Fellows while they were marching to the Institutional church to hear their sermon.

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Mr. Jesse Binga was in Louisville this week the guest of Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore. He was there on business and went to Lexington on a business engagement. While there he attended a session of the annual State Medical Association of Kentucky. He was accompanied to Lexington by Dr. Lattimore.

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Mr. Geo. W. Harris, who has been away in several sections of the south for the past six months, returned this week direct from Mobile, Ala. Mr. Harris reports a delightful tour and on reaching Chicago was very much surprised to find it in the grip of a wintry gale. Everything in the Southland, he said, has awakened with spring.

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Robert Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city. He has been on a western tour as a crack billiard player. He will begin a tournament with some of the best billiard players in the city, and is open to all champion billiard players. He has played 24 match games and lost only six. He challenges any pool or billiard player in the country.

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Mr. Cary B. Lewis was the guest at dinner Sunday at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 6542 Vincennes avenue. Miss Elizabeth Johnson and mother were present. He has also accepted similar courtesies from his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Lewis, Mrs. America Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Snowden and Mrs. Forrest Clinkscale.

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Mrs. Burnes, the evangelist, preached a sermon on "House Building" last Wednesday evening at Zion A. M. E. church. Many interesting as well as helpful thoughts were brought out, and all who were present seemed greatly benefited thereby. Mrs. Burns, together with her three daughters, will leave the city the first of next week for other points, to engage in the evangelistic work.

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After the spring rush, Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, a fine milliner at Thirtieth and Michigan avenue, will go to Louisville to visit her mother. Miss Slaughter is one of the most artistic milliners in the city. It is said by the wholesale men in the business section that Miss Slaughter has a peculiar tack for hat trimming. Miss Slaughter was formerly of Louisville, and is with her aunt at Thirty-sizth and Dearborn street.

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The Revelers, one of the most prominet clubs of young men in the city, entertained Wednesday night, May 11, at Oakland Music Hall. The music was "sweet dreams" and the charming young misses and the fine looking young men were much pleased with the complimentary dance. So pleased were the guests of the evening, that they are lavishing compliments on the members of the club for so grandly and charmingly entertaining their guests.

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Messrs. Ranking & White are operating one of the most up-to-date drug stores in the city. Having been in their present location for several years, they have succeeded in building up a large trade throughout that section of the city, together with having gained the confidence of their patrons. They have a full line of drugs and toilet articles and also a complete prescription department. These gentlemen also give employment to several clerks, thus helping others as well as themselves.

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The Pickwicks, made up of some of the most popular young men in the city, will entertain with one of the swellest dances of the season the last of the momnth. Invitations are expected to be out the first of the week. It will be a full dress affair and those fortunate enough to be expected are assured of having a delightful evening. Already the society girls are having handsome gowns made for the occasion and the event is expected to be the swellest that has happened among young society people recently.

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We have not met Col. John R. Marshall, of the Eighth Regiment, Illinois National Guards, but we hope to do so on the night of May 23, at their annual military function, at the Seventh Armory, Thirty-fourth and Wentworth streets.

This is expected to be a grand event in both military and society circles. Soldier boys will be awarded medals who have served continuously for 15 years. All who have proven their ability to shoot accurately at a distance of 200 to 1,000 yards and making the required percentage at skirmish fire, will be presented with sharp shooters 'medals. A full account of the result will appear in The Freeman of May 28.

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Turner and Ferguson, new and second hand dealers in furniture, are located at 2963-5 State street. Mr. Turner has worked constantly with a desire to become a first class business man. He embarked in several business enterprises and finally went as a partner to Mr. Ferguson. He had his part of the "wherewith" to emmark into the furniture business, and with the knowledge of Mr. Fergusan who had worked among Jews, they started five years ago in a small room. They now have two large store rooms 50 by 75 feet. They are kept constantly busy, and today they are two of the most highly respected business men in the city. Connected with thenr enterprise is a large store room for packing and shipping. They do all their hauling by contracts.

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One of the most distinguished visitors to the city last week was Dr. Richard Oliver, of Louisville. He was en route from New York city, where he took a post course in the eye, ear, nose and throat. During his stay in the East he was visited by his wife and she returned to this city with him, remaining only a few days, the guest of Mrs. Williams, at Thirty-sixth and Dearborn streets. Dr. Oliver visited the Provident Hospital and was shown a great deal of courtesy by Dr. Bell. He arrived in time to witness several difficult operations. He visited a number of other medical institutions, also taking a special course in optics. Dr. Oliver was treated very kindly by Messrs. Binga, Riley and The Freeman correspondent. Dr. Oliver is proprietor of the People's Drug store in Louisville, and is one of the most successful physicians of that city.

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Hon. J. C. Dancy, Record of Deeds, Washington, D. C., was not only conspicuous as a visitor at the World Wide Missionary Conference, held in Chicago, but on last Friday night, was the chief speaker at a similar meeting at the Bethesda Baptist church. A fairly representative audience was present.

The Rev. L. G. Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, acted as mamster of ceremonies. He spoke of the awakening of the world along missionary lines and regarded the meeting as one of the greatest steps toward church unity. He told of the work being done by all denominations in far off Africa, and the need of the gospel being spread in that country.

Mr. Dancy spoke of the achievements of the Laymen's Conference and said that above all the Negro and his kin would be greatly benefited by the meeting. Universal brotherhood, christian unity and the betterment of mankind was the theme of his address.

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The Enterprise Institute is the name of the school that is located at 3704 State street, and held its first commencement exercises on last Friday night. The Rev. G. H. McDaniel is founder and president. Speaking of the new school, the Rev. Daniel said: "We aim to help all who are trying to help themselves (married or single), but no more than is absolutely necessary to enable them to acquire the trade which they incline and for which they seemed best adopted. We also want to convince our people that without trades they can succeed any more than the white race. It is not in a comprehensive sense a question of color, but rather than one of ability to do something that the world wants done, and for the doing of which it is willing to pay. With this idea in view, the school started and quite a number receive certificates on last Friday night. There were eighteen in the manicuring class, fourteen in the scalp treating department, ten hair dressing, eight facial massage and ten in hair work and its manufacture.

The school was largely attended during the past season. The principal has worked faithfully to carry on the school. Rev. Daniels is from Richmond, Mo. He is a graduate of the high and normal schools at Leon, Iowa. The greater portion of his career has been spent as a teacher and later a minister. He edited the Missouri Baptist Standard, which was a factor in fostering the Western College, at Macon, Mo. He postored one of the leading churches in the city of Springfield, Ill., and later he founded the Ambidexter Normal and Industrial Institute, which he conducted for six years. He came to Chicago four years ago and founded the present institute.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman:

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham entertained last Saturday in honor of Miss Solune Evans, of Selma, Ala., at their home on North F street. Miss Evans left Sunday for her home....Mrs. Eugene Turner has been quite ill for the past week, but is much better now....A basket picnic was given last Monday on Bayou Texas by members of the Young Set, and a pleasant time was had....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Justus, assisted by Mrs. Banks, entertained the members of the Evening Entertainers Club last Thursday night..... Mr. and Mrs. Zolly Ford have moved from Greenville, Ala., to this city. At present they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, in North Rens street....Misses France, Bailey and Walton and Messrs. Frank Mitchell and Percy Gardner, of Selma, Ala., were among the visitors here last week....Miss Edna Dupont, who has been quite ill, is much better....Mrs. Ella Pearson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaskill....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myer entertained last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Candy Paine, of Tampa, Fla.... Delegates to the grand session of the Knights of Tabor will begin arriving here Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCaskill thank their friends for the many kind acts and the sympathy shown during the illness and death of their son Willie....The Pensacola Giants, after winning three games from the Moss Point, Miss., team, left Thursday morning for Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans, Mobile and Moss Point, playing a series of games at each place. For games with the Pensacola Giants write James Goldstucker, corner Chase and Garragona streets....The Mariannas won both games from the Stonewalls, of Warrington, Fla., at Lincoln Park, Friday and Saturday, both games being quite interesting.

REVENUE OFFICER KILLED.

Special to The Freeman.

West Baden, Ind., May 10.—Mr. Allen Green was killed Friday, May 5, in front of Sadi's Oriental store. Mr. Green was well known in Louisville as a revenue man and co-dective. Having worked for the government for the past five years as a secret detective among his race. It is said that Green would find the so-called "blind tigers" and report it to the revenue authorities. The evening before Green arrived at West Baden some one received a telephone call stating that Green was to come here in service of the Government, therefore creating strife on his arrival, and it was claimed that Claude Wrigley, Arthur Bandy and Will Bridgets warned him to leave West Baden on the next train. Green refused and his life was threatened. About thirty minutes before the train left, Green was killed, and the police authorities hold Claude Wrigley and Will Bridgets. Arthur Bandy, who is claimed to have been present, and also accused of helping in some way, is at large. Green lived about fifteen minutes after being shot, and was never able to speak a word after the bullet hit him. He was shot in the back, the bullet dropping out directly over his heart. It was found in his clothes. A steel bullet from a forty-five caliber pistol. Green was unarmed and had a ticket in his pocket for Mitchell, Ind. The revenue authorities say that Green was not in their service at the time, but had gotten four days' lay-off to take the waters. He was buried at Louisville.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Special to The Freeman.

The processional march has already been heard in many chapels and auditoriums among the noted colleges of Nashville. Walden has already begun their commencement exercises and Roger Williams has also. When they march upon the rostrum to receive the highest honors that the schools or colleges can pay to them. A good many have already departed into unknown fields of labor. We wish them much success....Nashville hopes to have a Negro normal school for the youths of the South—that is, if they can beat Chattanooga in the race. The bids have already been sealed. The location of the institution rests mainly with the authorities of the two cities....Dr. F. G. Smith, Pearl High School principal, having been from school for some time, has returned, and the children welcomed his return. We have had one of the Pearl High School graduates to be called to take charge of the commencement music, in the persen of Miss Lucile Gleaves. Her success is assured....The Fisk Jubilee Quartet has returned home, with a world-wide reputation that has no equal. They will be one of the main features of the annual Fisk Glee Club concert on Friday night, May 13. All Nashville music lovers will be glad when the hour comes for them to appear....The Odd Fellows of Nashville had their annual sermon last Sunday at the Spruce Street Baptist Church, when one of the noted young ministers of the city delivered an excellent sermon, which delighted his hearers. They also have an ideal hall in the city....The Young Men's Literary Club is looking forward to their annual banquet, which likely will take place within the near future....The Freeman can be bought at Burrus' Drug Store, 820 Cedar street, or Stockard Bros.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The pastor and officers of the C. M. E. Church have arranged for a rally on the third Sunday in May; the different clubs are working earnestly to make it a success....Mark Rutland has returned home from a visit to Cherokee....Mrs. Thos. Anna Norton has returned home from Pueblo, Colo....John Harris, an aged man, was found dead in his room Sunday morning....Miss Maggie Hood is quite ill at her home on Furnace Hill.... Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, a fine boy.

LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE

WILL HOLD MEETING TO ELECT DELEGATES

TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

At New York City—Death of Mr. Jack Warfield—Convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Convenes Next Week.

Special to The Freeman.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Mr. D. L. Knight, the president of the local Negro Business League, has has called a meeting of all its members, which is to be held on May 19th, at the Y. M. C. A. building. The purpose of this meeting is the election of delegates to attend the national meeting, which convenes in New York City in August. Since Mr. Knight's elevation to the head of the organization, he has infused into it much of his own energy and spirit, and it has become a great power among colored people, in spreading the kind of light that will enable them to see that the true path of progress lies in the direction and along the line of race unity and self helpfulness. The league showed great wisdom in choosing Mr. Knight for its leader, for being a self-made man so far as education and business tact is concerned, he has always been close to the great mass of the people, and learned what he knows through contact with his fellowman of both races. His election was at first criticised, because he had no diploma to prove that he had sat four years in a college, waiting for somebody to hand him some brains. His sound judgment, his deep thinking, and his strong common sense have enabled him to outstrip in life's great struggle countless numbers of the pampered darlings of overelucation. He is in thorough accord with the aims and policies of Booker T. Washington, because he has seen their correctness demonstrated in his own life, and he is the acknowledged leader of the constructive element of Negroes in Kentucky, and upon his shoulders Booker T. Washington leans for the support of his doctrines in the city and state. In a recent communication from Dr. Washington to Mr. Knight, the plans and policies of the national meeting were fully outlined and discussed, and Mr. Knight has given this matter his most earnest attention and patient thought, but has prudently declined to disclose the nature of it at the present writing. Mr. Knight is one of our most substantial citizens. The cares that devolved upon him in early life rendered his opportunities for education very meager, but he has been a close and apt student of men and affairs for a number of years, and is fully the equal of the average educated man in the knowledge of those conditions which determine success. He is president of the Lightning Transfer Company, which employs a great number of colored men in the transaction of its business; besides, he owns and operates a large farm in Jefferson county, and is interested in a number of enterprises projected by our people in struggling to maintain their existence by the support and patronage of the Negro. It is to be hoped that Mr. Knight will take a strong delegation to New York, and bring back to our people some new ideas and a batter spirit to enable us to be more helpful to wards one another in business.

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Miss Sarah Frances Fishback, after an absence of two years in Cincinnati, has returned to her home in this city.

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Mr. Alonza Smith has been confined to his home several days. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Griffith, the parents of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Fifteenth street, have both been confined to their beds for nearly a week.

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Mr. Alex Swope, a well-known young man who has been suffering severely with tuberculosis of the hand, had it amputated this week and is doing well.

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A charming reception was given last Tuesday by Miss Lila Kennedy, at her charming home on South Seventh street, in honor of her guest, Miss Della Overton, of Lexington.

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Mr. Allen Green, of this city, who was connected with many fraternal organizations, was assassinated by unknown parties near French Lick Springs, Ind., just as he was about to board a train for home.

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Mr. Cassius M. Smith, Mr. D. T. Branham, Mr. James H. Cooper, of Montreal, Canada, arrived in Louisville Monday in their automobile from the Lexington Spring meeting to witness the thirty-fifth renewal of the Kentucky Derby.

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The Rev. Jackson Hunter, rector of the Episcopal church at Henderson, Ky., is in the city as the guest of Mr. Warner Mason, 1005 West Walnut street. He is a brilliant pulpit orator and will be heard at the Church of Our Merciful Savior on next Sunday.

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The musical festival, under the management of Mr. George McClelland, who has done more for the higher education than any other colored man in Kentucky, and especially along artistic lines, has for good and sufficient reasons been postponed to June 10-11.

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The well-known firm of Haley & Hester, merchant tailors, has been dissolved by act of the parties, Mr. Hester withdrawing and disposing of his interests to Mr. Haley, on account of the weakness of his eyes. Mr. Haley has sent to Tuskegee for two competent workmen to meet the demands of the spring trade.

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Mr. Isaac Black, the veteran attorney, addressed the Christian Endeavor of the Hancock Street Christian church on last Sunday night. His subject was the three Christian Graces and it was received with evident pleasure by his hearers. It was both interesting and instructive. The address was followed by an excellent and well rendered program.

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The twentieth annual convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Central City, Ky., May 18 and 19, 1910. The convention will be called to order Wednesday, May 18, at 9 o'clock a. m. Laarge delegations are expected from every circle. Mrs. Carrie Gibson, of Gorest, a delegate from the Speed Frye Circle, will be one of the speakers.

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Miss Ida Kenser, of 623 East Breckinridge street, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. William Burch on Monday night, May 9th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenser. The Rev. Dr. Gaddie officiated. The reception was a grand affair and the happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. They will be at home to their friends in their new residence on Lampton street.

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The National Benevolent Union of Kentucky with headquarters in this city, is doing such a large business throughout the state that a movement is on foot to erect a building of its own and it is the purpose of Mr. H. E. Hall, the supreme secretary, and Mr. W. H. Wright, the attorney, to so develop this society until it is known among our people as the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company.

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Mr. Jack Warfield, forty-nine years of age, one of our most popular chefs and caterers, expired suddenly last Monday about noon, while seated in a chair in his room at 622 Center street. Physicians pronounced his death due to cardiac paralysis. He was well and favorably known and for the last twenty-five years his services have been in demand at the camps of the Young Men's Christian Association, and at all the outings of Company C of the First Kentucky regiment.

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The Louisville Colored Fair Association is expecting to hold its regular annual fair next September at the State Fair Grounds, and most encouraging reports are coming in from the farmers and gardeners, and under the efficient management of President Warner Mason the public will be filled with big expectations. All the products of Negro handicrafts and of Negro genius will be seen here, and Mr. Mason is making an exceptional effort this year as a preliminary to the great emancipation exposition to be held in 1913.

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Mrs. Cynthia Alexander, of 2422 Magazine street, passed away on May 9. She was a most estemable character, widely known and highly respected, and followed to the grave by a vast concourse of loving friends. As a wife, a mother, a neighbor and a friend, she sat high in the hearts of all. She left three daughters, whom she reared in all the virtues of true womanhood, and against neither of whom the breath of scandal has never blown. Feeling the lack of education herself, she made it the chief object of her life to labor to save and to sacrifice, that her children might eat of the fruit of the tree of knowledge. She was a grand woman, a paragon of motherly virtues, and the race is poorer since she passed away. Last Monday she was laid to rest in her windowless palace, amid a wilderness of roses. Peace to her ashes; may the sod rest light above her. Each of her daughters have made a high mark in the teaching force of this city, Carrie, the youngest, in the high school, Belle, the eldest, in the district schools, and Emma in the county schools. Her life is a lesson, an inspiration, and an incentive to all mothers in the humbler walks of life, who may become, if they so choose, the shekinahs of God and the mountain peaks of progress. The funeral services were held May 11, at the Congregationalist church. Mr. A. B. McAfee, the leading and most popular funeral director of our city, has just received his new ebonized funeral car, together with a handsome span of well-trained dark steeds. Mr. McAfee is secretary of the state association of funeral directors, and is considered the best posted man on the art of embalming in Kentucky. He is having built a child's funeral car, which with his milk white ponies will complete the finest funeral equipment in the city of Louisville.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Jessie Whitaker and son, of Circleville, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart, in Gardner street.... Harry Ervin is able to be out again.... Mrs. Blanche Roberts was on the sick list last week....A. H. Berry's mother, who was taken ill last week in Alliance, is able to be out and visit Youngstown.... Chris Hamilton is on the sick list....The ladies of St. Mary's A. M. E. Zion Church are holding a mock annual conference in the church....The members and pastor of the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church are making preparations to hold a grand rally and anniversary exercises in the church from June 17 to 19. The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the church will install officers Sunday evening, May 15, and on Monday evening will give an entertainment....George Burke, of Sharon, and Wm. Curry, of Newcastle, were the guests of friends Sunday in this city.... The funeral services of the late Augustus Marshall, who died Wednesday evening, were held Sunday in the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m. The remains were in charge of the K. of P., of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. Gardner Ross, pastor....A. H. Berry will give his May party in Excelsior Parlors, Wednesday evening, May 24....The Choral Society will go to Newcastle and give a concert, May 30....On account of the funeral of the late Augustus Marshall, Sunday, the annual sermon of the Mahoning Valley Lodge and Household of Ruth, of the G. U. O. of O. F., will be held Sunday afternoon, May 15, at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church....Mrs. Anna Hicks, of East Boardman street, is ill.... Samuel Stewart, the barber, was knocked down by a motorcyclist last week, but did not get seriously hurt.

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General News

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Robert Wright and Mrs. Maud Hamilton, both of this city, were married recently at Chicago, Ill. Both are well known in this city and are highly respected. Mrs. Hamilton is a musician of talent, and Mr. Wright is a rural mail carrier. They are now at their beautiful home on South Clay avenue.

The fish fry and ice cream social, given recently at the Mt. Emery Baptist church, was largely attended and a good success. It was given by the sewing circle..

Rev. S. Waddell preached an able sermon before a large audience April 27.

Rev. McWilliams, of Carbondale, Ill., preached an able missionary sermon April 25 at Mt. Emery Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Thomas, of S. West street, is still very ill. The collection at the Mt. Emery Baptist church was $20 April 24. Mr. A. Plant is naw running a pantitorium opposite the opera house block on N. Mauraisterre street.

The fifth Sunday in May will be observed as mathors' day at the Mt. Emery Baptist church, and there will be a memorial meeting and each member of the Mt. Emery Baptist church is expected to bring as many pennies as they are old. Mr. Jettie Robinson and Miss Janey Robinson were married recently by Rev. E. M. Harlis at their home on N. West street. Both are well known in this city and are very industrious people. The trip around the world given by the Carnation Club of the A. M. E. church, was largely attended. The booth represented by Germany, which was in charge of Mrs. Mary Banks; America, ice cream and cake, in charge of Josie Waddie; also the Egyptian fortune teller and all kinds of candy, were sold. England, hot fish and bread, in charge of Miss Mollie allen and Miss Margaret DeWitt. One of the amusements of the evening was Zulu, the wild man, and the little woman. Japan, in charge of Miss Nannie Trumbo and Cincia Rose. India, all sorts of fruit. Lottie Davis and Clara Davis had charge of this booth. Mrs. Belle Parrish and daughter have returned home after a pleasant visit, to Hannibal, Mo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jordan, of S. Ebey street, a fine girl. The H. P. sermon was preached May 1 at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Christy, and was largely attended. Mr. Esquire Hobbs and George Redding, of La, Mo., stopped over a few days in our city, enroute to Omaha, Neb. Mr. Andrew Jones, who was struck by a struck by a street car, is not expected to live.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Miss Hattie. Taylor, of Dodd street, daughter of John and Ann Taylor Proudy, died April 27, and was buried Thursday from Mt. Olive Baptist church. Services by the pastor, Rev. Seymour. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the eentire community. Mr. Albert Watkins, of King street, was buried Thursday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Trice, of Providence, was buried Sunday. The Knights of Pythias gav a grand minstrel show at Elder's Opera House Tuesday evening, April 26. A large audience was present, and each number on the program was heartily enjoyed. The J. K. of G. entertained at the Masonic hall Monday evening, May 2. A large crowd was present. The Christian church on Main street, a beautiful edifice, was dedicated Sunday, May 1, with most eloquent ceremonies. Mrs. Kate Rainey is here on a visit from St. Louis. Mrs. Melinda Thomas is quite ill.

Get a writeup in the Theater number. Out June 25.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A fine play will take place at the normal school some time in May, under the direction of the teachers. The play will consist of twelve young ladies and is entitled "The King's Daughters." It is in three acts and consists of drama, tragedy, comedy, and is beautifully interspersed with monology, tableau, pantomime, etc. The play is classical, instructive and entertaining. The admission will be 25 cents. Look for date, cast of characters, etc. All those that attend this play will be entertained highly. The normal school has been doing some fine work this season. It is also expected and looked for by the public that the Pensacola High school will put on a fine closing concert like that of last term, which was so great that they had to repeat it. The Jack Johnson buttons can be bought from Walker W. Thomas, special agent to The Freeman, next week. Oh you Jack, July 4. Mrs. Eugene Turner, of South Deviller street, has been on sick list for the last few days. The recent rally for Allen chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. Starke, pastor, closed Sunday night, and showed that the captains of the different clubs had raised the neat sum of $240.98. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheppard thanked their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of their father, Rev. Robert Ford. Mr. Frank Hubbard is out again after several weeks of illness. Escambia Household of Ruth 1057, G. N. O. of O. F., will celebrate their fourteenth anniversary with a reception Wednesday night, May 11, at the K. of P. hall. A nice literary program has been arranged for the occasion, and those receiving invitations should not fail to attend. Mr. Rochell Cooper has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is expected to be out again.
be out again. The funeral of Willie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCaskill, took place last Saturday morning. The deceased had been sick about two weeks with pneumonia, which caused his death early Thursday morning, April 28. Dr. H. S. Williams spoke to an interested audience at St. Paul last Sunday night. His address was in the form of a lecture, telling in plain language the needs of the race as to their duty in the prevention of disease. Dr. Williams' talk was a good one, in that it emphasized very clearly how disease could be largely prevented by the exercise of common sense in teaching and encouraging sanitary measures about our homes and public places. Everybody sat attentively and left much pleased with this special service at St. Paul M. E. church. Master Wertey Gordon spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Moro Castle.

ADDYSTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, a fine baby girl, Monday morning at 8:30....Mr. James Payne and John Clendening were visitors at the annual sermon of Garnett Lodge No. 32, Lockland, Ohio, Sunday.... J. W. Gaines has offered his property for sale at Cleves, Ohio....Miss Edna Gaines of Indianapolis, Ind., was the guest of relatives in Addyston Sunday. During the day Mrs. Lula Jackson played several piano selections....An Evening with Dunbar, musical literary entertainment given at the S. H. Pillow Hall, Wednesday evening, under the auspicious of the Dunbar Literary Sicíety of the Second Baptist Church, was one of the most enjoyable functions given during the season. Every number responded to was well received. Stirring speeches were made regarding the life and works of Dunbar, from whom the society is titled, patriotic songs rent the air amid the applause of one if the largest gatherings of its kind given for some time. Rev. S. D. Saunders responded to the address of welcome, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, "Dunbar's Biography;" N. C. Hawkins, "Dunbar as a Poet Pure and Simple;" Mrs. M. E. Payne, "Dunbar as a Story Writer and Verse Maker; duet, Mrs. E. L. Boyer and Mrs. Martha Davis; select reading. Miss Etta Bryant; Rev. J. H. Broks, address; trio, Miss Amanda Neal, Francis Higgins and Leona Neal. Rev. R. Neal and Mack Lucas were also on the program. Refreshments of all kinds were served and the program was one long to be remembered. Ralph Grubbs read "Evangeline." N. C. Hawkins, president; Harvey Flint, secretary; W. Williams, treasurer.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie entertained last Monday evening, at their residence, 410 South Patterson street, in honor of Rev. E. Lowery, of Americus, Ga., ex-pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, of this city. A goodly number were present and all enjoyed the gathering very much. ....The Independent Male Quartette entertained at the weekly Literary Club last Monday evening. They sang two of their best songs. Miss Beulah Brown sang a sólo that was a great credit to her well-known talent....Miss Minnie Lee Shelton is improving rapidly after having been sick for three weeks....Mr. Mose Hunter is on the sick list this week....Mr. E. W. Walker, of Crystal River, Fla., is in the city. He is stopping with Mr. William Lissimore, on River street....Mr. W. D. Castleberry, traveling manager of the Union Mutual Association of Atlanta, spent last week in the city....Mr. Geo. W. Scott, who came to this city from Augusta, one year ago, and since that time has acted as district manager of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company, is doing a remarkable business in that line. Up to the present he has secured over one thousand subscribers. He is still doing a creditable business.... Miss Ophelia Boseman, of Hawkinsville, is expecting to spend part of the summer in this city with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones. Miss Boseman is now teaching in the public schools at Brunswick, and will come here from that city....The Freeman is on sale Saturdays at the City Drug Store, 122 N. Ashley, on Sundays at Richardson's Cafe, 110 S. Ashley, Willie Frank Williams (Yap) Agent.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Mrs. Belle Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Yancy, of Lexington, Ky., are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Wheeldin, Rondo street. Rev. H. S. Graves left last Sunday night for Little Rock, Ark., where he will deliver the annual sermon to the faculty and students of Shorter College. En route home he will be the guest of Bishop Grant in Kansas City, where he will deliver an address before the Ministerial Alliance of that city....Mr. Fred Dover died on April 30 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mamie Anderson....On April 25 Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis entertained at supper in honor of Miss Bertha's nineteenth birthday. Eight courses were served. Miss Sallie Hawkins of Chicago was special guest....Mr. Walter Farmer of Chicago spent one day last week in the city....Mr. W. A. Hilyard has resumed his former employment at Northern Pacific general office....Once more the two factions of the U. B. F. Lodge and S. M. T. are at war. It is charged that the Farmerites conspired to form a spurious branch of the order, and it is alleged that the Missouri Grand Lodge is a pretended organization. According to the local papers Mr. McGhee has succeeded in getting an injunction granted which was supposed to dissolve the Rose Temple of the S. M. T. of the World and restraining them from using the secret signs, grips and pass-words of the Grand Lodge of the order. The Farmerites claim the injunction means nothing, and they do not intend to recognize it....Misses Alice Vassar, Ethel Howard and Mrs. Birdie High took the stenographer's civil service examination last week....The Sunday-school of Pilgrim Baptist church held memorial exercises on last Sunday for the late Mr. Harvey Burke, who had been an indefatigable worker in the Sunday-school for several years....Mrs. Mary B. Hatcher entertained the King's Daughters Charity Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Morgan, Charles street. Madame Addie Mae Crawford Miner, who has been very fittingly styled "the nightingale of the Northwest," will leave on the 23d inst. on a tour through the South. She will give recitals in Louisville and Lexington, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn., and in Indiana. Madame Minor has a voice of rare quality and she interprets with exquisite art....Three of the smaller children of eRv. and Mrs. J. S. Strong have been quite sick with a complication of diseases....Mr. J. Blair has bought a cottage on Rondo street near McKubin street. On last Sunday afternoon the St. Paul Colored Gophers made their initial bow to a home audience at Lexington Ball Park. They became winners in the game against Phil Dellar's crack semi-pro. team. The Dellar team did not play good enough to make the game interesting....Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Murphy will entertain the Social Literary Club on May 9....Mr. and Mrs. O. Winston Lobbins will move in their handsome new cottage on St. Anthony avenue this week....Rev. Joseph S. Strong will preach the annual sermon for the Odd Fellows at St. James A. M. E. church on Sunday, May 8....Mrs. Lorena Perkins and Mrs. Blond left last Tuesday for Montana. The latter will make that her permanent home. Mrs. Perkins expects to return to the city next winter. Mr. J. E. Terrell will leave shortly for Alaska to look after his mining interests. Get THE FREEMAN each week from Henry Crawford.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Arctic Lodge, G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, 149 strong, met last Friday evening, April 29....Mrs. Lenna Hudson, wife of Prof. Hudson, leader of Price's Memorial Choir, is out once more after a severe illness. Mrs. Laura Harmon, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., and one of the oldest members of Allen chapel, is now the owner of one of the largest truck farms in Scullville, N. J., just a few miles from Atlantic City. Her son, Mr. Wm. Pride, the manager, was among the weekly visitors to THE FREEMAN office, 1908 Arctic avenue. Mrs. Lela Bryant of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week at the seashore, the guest of Lawyer and Mrs. Isaac Nutter....Bishop George W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion connection preached two stirring sermons at Price's Memorial church Sunday. Last Monday evening he lectured to a large audience and was the guest of honor at the collation of the trustees' board....Rev. Anderson is the new minister of St. James church, New York and Arctic avenues, and Dr. Murray will be the presiding elder this district this conference year....Decoration Day, Moy 30, will be a red letter affair in the history of Patriarchie No. 78. They will leave Atlantic City early that morning in a private car for Philadelphia, Pa., to participate in the field day review and parade of the Third Regiment, Col. Edwards of Philadelphia commanding. They return on the evening train. After a short street parade they will march to Fitzgeralds' Auditorium to take part in a military reception and concert given in their honor.

Dr. Moreland left Wednesday for the annual conference which meets in Trenton, N. J. The trustee board, composed of the following prominent citizens of Atlantic City: Orange Chestwell, president; Mr. Washington T. Jones, vice-president; Prof. E. W. Hollinsworth, secretary, and Royal Robinson, treasurer, have voted for his return....Bishop Geo. W. Clinton during his brief stay in our city was the guest of Mrs. John Flippings, 30 North Ohio avenue.

SELMA, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a number of students fro mthe Iron Hill school passed through Selma last week....Mr. Albert Boyd, secretary of the Negro bank at Mobile, and one of the largest stockholders, is spending a while in the city for the benfit of his health. The boys are taking a lively interest in the coming fight between Jeffries and Johnson....A great deal of damage was done to the growing crops by the cold spell of last week....It is stated that Dr. Pollard, the president of Selma University, will not stand for re-election....Selma can now boast of an active branch of the Negro Business League....Dallas county, one of the most populous in the Black Belt section of Alabama, has seven Negro census takers....The friends of Bishop Gaines at this place believe he will be able to satisfactorily explain the charges brought against him.

COLUMBUS, GA.

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MIDDLEBORO, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The grand rally held by the A. M. E. Zion Church last Sunday proved to be a great success. The pastor and members of the different churches all joined hands and assisted Rev. G. W. Bell, pastor, in the effort to raise money ofr the building of the new church. The Sunday school contributed $50 and a friendly rivalry existed between the different clubs as to who should raise the largest amount. Mrs. D. A. Moulder's club, known as the Blue Ribbon Club stood in first place with a total amount of $185. The other clubs all followed with a grand total of $850. The young folks headed by Miss Ama M. powell, all took an active part and a very interesting and inspiring part was played by them. The church when completed will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $10,000, and should and wil meet the approval of al colored people in this section. ....Stephen . Ball, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent four days int own last week attending the funeral of his father, Rance Ball. He returned to Cleveland Sunday night....Miss Queen K. Johnson has resumed her position here as teacher in the public school after a week's stay in Jellico, Tenn....An old folks' concert was given last Monday night at the school building. Many laughable features were presented.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. I. H. Pickens was buried from Park Street M. E. church Sunday, April 17. That the young man had a host of friends was evinced by the large number present. The funeral services of Mrs. Sadie Greer Bell were held at Zion Baptist church on Monday afternoon last. She was one of Cincinnati's leading musicians, being the organist of Zion Baptist church for quite a number of years. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Sunday was Rally Day at Park Street church and $235 was raised. Miss Lucretia Hill's club gave $48, which was the largest amount given by the clubs. The Good Samaritans had their anniversary sermon there in the afternoon....Zion Baptist church also had a rally on Sunday. Dr. Walker is doing a splendid work in this city and should be supported by all. Rev. T. D. Scott, who is the principal of the Colored High School in Xenia, has been appointed to the pastorate of Allen Temple. He is a fine man, of sterling qualities. On the evening of June 7 he will have his high school graduating class at Allen Temple....Miss Anna M. Howard, the very efficient musician of Cincinnati, will go to her home in Steubenville on May 15 to play for the dedication services of Simpson M. E. church....Prof. A. N. Quarles, organist at Allen Temple, has recently purchased a fine piece of property on W. Eighth street. He is a very energetic man and a very fine musician....The Imperial Quartet appeared at the G. A. R. Hall in Cumminsville last Wednesday evening. Mr. J. A. Spencer is creating quite a reputation as a reader....Mr. Walter Odom of Chicago spent Tuesday in Cincinnati. Mr. Odom is the possessor of a fine tenor voice....The Dunbar Club are in their apartments on Central avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. May they have success....Mr. Richard Cooper, one of the members of the "Mr. Lode of Koal" Company, is home resting up....Mr. Frank Hill is expected home in a short while.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. B. V. Hollimon underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's Hospital last Monday and at this writing is slowly recovering....As told in these columns last week, Mr. Hampton's relatives, who reside in Clinton, Ia., arranged through Mr. Charles Brady for his interment at that place, and his body enclosed in a beautiful casket was shipped there by express last week....The case of Thomas Jefferson for blind-pigging, recently before the grand jury, was given additional prominence by the subpoenaing of about three dozen men under the provisions of an inquisitorial statute for the purpose of securing evidence to aid in his conviction. Most of the men subpoenaed were regular patrons of the club and were in a position to give testimony damaging to the case of Mr. Jefferson and his colleagues. The court sessions were all private and only one witness was heard at a time. Some of Mr. Jefferson's chief advisers have attempted to lay the blame for the police activity in this matter to Mr. George B. Kelley. However, with but meager success, for it is patent to the most unsophisticated that the real trouble is with the offender and his lack of appreciation for the law as handed to him by the authorities. Mr. Kelley, while denying any connection with this case, wants it fully understood that such action meets his unavowed approval, and since he has been unwillingly drawn into the matter, stands ready to give any assistance within his power for a successful culmination of the same, taking the ground for his action that if a man must be dragged from the peace and quiet of his personal affairs to defend himself from an insidious attack by a lawbreaker in an undesirable occupation at the best, it is far better to be on the side of law and common decency than otherwise.

ASHDOWN, ARK.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. G. L. Tyne of Washington, Ark., and president of Haygood Seminary, gave us a lecture on Sunday, the 24th inst.; subject, "How We May Direct Our Boys and Girls." The Reverend seemed to be fully at himself and said many things that would be helpful to us if we would live up to them....The officers elected for the Woman's Missionary mass-meeting were as follows: Sister Addie Rhodes, president of Mineral Springs, Ark.; Sister Hannah Whitmore, vice-president, of Ashdown, Ark., and Sister C. C. Tollette, second vice-president, of Tollette, Ark., and Sister T. C. Cartheron, secretary, of Columbus, Ark., and Sister S. E. Barham, treasurer, of Long, Ark. The financial work of the session was good, considering everything. We raised all told $167.01. The weather was very unfavorable, since it was so cold. Many of the women took sick during the session....Mr. W. A. Fant, the builder, who can put up any kind of a house out of wood, stands ready at your will....The obituary of the week is as follows: Mrs. Bell Turner of Tollette, Howard county, Arkansas, wife of Howard Turner, died on the 27th inst. Sister Cuba Ann Craig, one of the oldest settlers of Ashdown, Little Rover county, Arkansas, died on the 27th inst., and little Willie Duncan, daughter of Sister Millie (Duncan) Hall, died the same day. Their funerals were attended by Revs. J. C. McCoy and W. L. Sick in Little Bethel A. M. E. church. Their text (Matt. 25-21, "I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Prof. G. H. Robinson of Saratoga, Ark., passed through our town on the 28th inst., en route for Hugo, Okla....Dr. G. A. Jamison of Texarkana passed through on the 27th inst., en route for Long, Ark., to witness a school closing by Prof. W. R. Ward.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. G. W. Randolph of Shirksburg, Pa., is the guest of Miss Gertrude Jackson of 110 South Mott street....Miss Blanche Coleman of Sharon is the guest of her mothers, Mrs. Alice Coleman....Mrs. Geo. Young, daughter of Mrs. Vanburon, deceased, of this city, died Thursday morning in the hospital at Pittsburg, and was buried in this city Sunday from the Oak Hill Avenue church....Mrs. Jaims Williams is improving nicely....Mr. Harry Ervin is able to be about the house after a long illness....Mrs. Angie Rose was on the sick list last week....Mrs. Hattie Harper entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Smiley....Mrs. Rachel Mary Jones and Augustus Marshall were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Jones Thursday, April 28. Rev. R. L. Thomas officiated. Mr. Marshall had ben sick for a long time and Mrs. Jones has been taking care of him, and as his recovery has ben given up, he requested that they be married as he lay in bed....Wm. Franklin is abl to b about again after three weeks' illness....Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Louisa Edwards Court, Gold Leaf Co. D., will hold their memorial services Sunday, May 29; particulars will be announced later....Mrs. George Simpson of Akron and Mrs. M. Proctor of Ravenna are the guests of Attorney and Dr. Simpson....The Odd Fellows will have their annual sermon delivered at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist church Sunday and will march in a body to the church, headed by the Mahoning Valley Band in their new uniforms. Mr. and Mrs. Attorney Simpson are rejoicing. It is a girl....The members of the hrysanthemum Club met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lincoln Monday afternoon....Mrs. Willis Collins died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Virgie Stewart, 411 Gardner street, Wednesday evening, April 27, and was 57 years old at her death. She was born in Circleville, O., in 1853 a dnhad ben a resident of Howellville and this city for a number of years. She was a member ow Louisa Edwards Court of the K. of P. and a member of the Oak Hill A. M. E. church, and took an active part in both. The deceased leaves a husband, a daughter, Virgie Stewart, a foster son, Dudley Collins; a sister, Mrs. Jones, of Cleveland, a brother, father and several nephews and nieces. The body was taken to Circleville, O., for interment. Chris Hamilton is very ill....Louisa Edwards Court No. 30 meets Wednesday evening and Buckeye Lodge of Elks meets Thursday evening. All members requested to be present....Mrs. Jones died Friday evening. She leaves five children.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Ex-Congressman G. W. Murray will deliver his famous lecture on "Race Ideals" Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 p. m., at the Second Baptist church. All are cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents. Sunday services were well attended at the S. B. church. Covenant meeting in the morning, after which the Lord's Supper was administered. Pastor H. S. Cooper preached in the evening; theme, "Seeking Jesus," to a large audience....The Willing Workers Society gave a New England supper at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening....Mrs. S. L. Henderson and children have returned home from Chicago, where they have been visiting friends and relatives....Mr. C. Williams is on the sick list....Mr. Oren White and sister, Vera White, of Kalamazoo, Mich., stopped off in this city Sunday, the guests of Miss Emily Griffin....The Church Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ella Lewis Friday afternoon....Mrs. D. Bivens, who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks, is able to be up again. Rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday, May 15....Mrs. B. Hensen is convalescent....The Misses Eva Curtiss and M. Byrd have just returned from Chicago. Both report having a good time....The Hillsdale Baptist church of Lansing, Mich., held its dedicatory exercises last Sunday....Married, Tuesday last, Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Beulah Burns.

GALVESTON, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

Revival meetings are in progress at Ave L. Baptist church. A large number have been converted. Rev. Williams, the pastor, is being ably assisted during the meetings by Rev. B. Whitfield, of Brenham, Tex.

The annual Thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth will be held at Macedonia Baptist church, Rev. Barbour, pastor, on Sunday, May 8th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Sibley is now with his father and mother, in Brazoria, Tex. The doctors recommended the change for the better. Mrs. Etta McPherson is doing nicely at this writing. The Excelsior ice cream factory, corner Twenty-sixth and Avenue L, is now opened for business, and for race pride should be patronized by all. Every morning on time Mr. Thos. D. Kent's ice wagfion can be seen at many of our loyal citizens' gate. He will be glad to serev all. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie L. L. Thornton to Mr. Carter Kervin on Monday, May 9, 1910, at 8:30 p. m., at no. 3013 Broadway.

WAYNE, PA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

St. John's A. M. E. Church was loyally attended on Sunday, the colection for the day was $45....Mr. J. H. Gardiner's stepfather, Wm. W. Richardson, was buried on Wednesday at Philadelphia....Rev. Ringold preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday evening....Last Sunday afternoon was a big day at the Baptist Church, twenty-five converts of Norristown, Pa., were baptized....Alpha Literary on Tuesday night rendered the following program: Organo solo, Mrs. Daniels; recitation, Miss Callahan; reading, Mr. Harper; solo, Mr. G. Robinson; reading, Miss E. Callahan; duet, Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Holiday; recitation, Mr. Goistein; debate, "Resolved, that ambition is more to be desired than wealth." Afirmative, Mr. Goldstein and Mrs. Walls; negative, Mrs. Daniel and Mr. Robinson....Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's little daughfer is quite sick....Rev. Bruce's reception on Thursday night was largely attended at Devon by Wayne's A. M. E. members....Mr. Benj. Johnson was out on Sunday from Philadelphia visiting friends.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On April 29 Mrs. Alice Flewellen closed her school and everyone was pleased with the exhibition. There was a large number of visitors from all parts of the country. Rev. J. S. Power is the pastor of the A. M. E. church here, and has been for some time....Mrs. Lizzie Martin has been in the city for two weeks. She will return home soon.

COLORED MAN WINS FIRST PRIZE.

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 6.—Calvin Bowdrey, an undersized colored man, thirty years old, from Bismarck, N. D., stepped up to the map in the land office here Monday morning and put his finger on a spot where he wished to locate in the Standing Rock and Cheyenne river reservations. When W. J. Engle, of Butte, Neb., disqualified himself by filing on another homestead before he drew No. 1, Bowdrey with No. 2 became first. The opening is proceeding under federal supervision.

The Negro Theater and Summer Edition of Theatricals will be issued June 25.

GREAT MINDS SEE THE "DANGER LINE" OF MORAL LEGISLATION.

"Religious liberty demands that we give others the right we ask for ourselves—freedom from legal restraints in matters of religion."

"Religion cannot be incubated in man-made laws, but only in our hearts."

"We have a right to persuade others if we can, but not to make them criminals by law, on matters about which the consciences of men may differ."

—*Ex-Gov. Folk.*

CONFESSED FAILURE."

"Where prohibition has been adopted by popular or legislative action, in almost every case it has meant nothing, except the recognition of aroused public sentiment by politicians, who feared it, but held their aims in utter contempt."

—*Patriot Phalanx.*

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE A DOUBLE ENDER.

"I want to say something on this matter," said Senator Ralph Kane, of Noblesville. "As far as I am concerned, I think the Prohibition party is a fraud. And I do not believe in allowing an organization lige the Anti-Saloon League to dictate the Republican platform and then go out and support Democarts as well as Republicans."

WHAT IS IT?

"The Anti-Saloon League is a fungus growth.—*Felix McWhirter.*

"More and more I find that the enforcement of a law which rises above the moral sentiment of a community is only spasmodic. I do not believe that governments were instituted among men for the purpose of saying what they shall eat, what they shall drink or wherewithal they shall clothe themselves."

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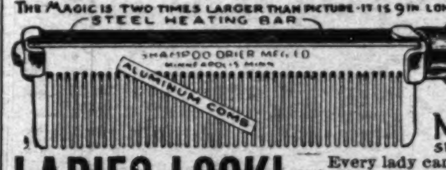

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As you know that THE FREEMAN has never yet refused to publish your news matter whenever you sent it in at the proper time for the current issue, of course it may have been that your article did not appear because of lack of space, but for no other reason. In case that it did not appear in the issue that you expected it to we have always tried to do the next best thing by finding space in a coming issue for your matter, unless it had become stale. But in all our efforts to please our correspondents we have found them unwilling to please us by writing copy so that it can be made out. There is some one letter that nearly everybody cannot write plainly. When you discover what that letter is, DO NOT WRITE IT, BUT PRINT IT. It would please us greatly if you would print every name that you write when in doubt, as there is no set rule for spelling a name. No one likes to see their name printed in a newspaper incorrectly, and your not writing the name so that it can be made out, it goes in the paper misspelled, and often we omit it against our will, but for the benefit of all concerned. A correspondent should have a thoughtful consideration regarding the duties of the editor of this paper. You should remember that it is a very hard matter to handle over a hundred letters daily that are improperly written on poor paper and in a faint handwrite for publication. Would you like to receive a hundred business letters of much importance written on a blue paper with a hard lead pencil? The way to save trouble and confusion in sending us your news matter is by writing in ink on clear white paper, and when you come to names of persons please use the never-failing manner of having it printed correctly BY PRINTING IT.

Our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Henry A. Boyd, secretary Congress movement, for a personal invitation to attend the fifth annual session of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, which convenes in Atlanta, Ga., May 25-30. Will be there if possible.

NOTICE TO CONGRESS DELEGATES.

All persons who are expecting to visit Atlanta, Ga., as visitors or delegates to the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, which meets with the Liberty Baptist Church, from May 25 to May 30, 1910, will please send their names and addresses to Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D., 436 Auburn avenue, Atlanta, Ga., so that you can be assigned a stopping place.

ENTERTAINING DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The cities of Detroit, Mich., and Cleveland, O., have vied with each other in the royal entertainment of Dr. Booker T. Washington, on his recent visits to those cities. The white and colored press are eulogistic in their praise of the good doctor and his great work for Tuskegee and the Negro race. The welcome which was accorded Dr. Washington by the prominent white and Colored citizens of the aforenamed cities would have made a reigning sovereign or a president smile, the smile that would never come off. Everywhere Dr. Washington goes, North, South, East, West, he sweeps things before him. No lecture bureau has a bigger drawing card, and most any of them would today pay thousands of dollars if they could handle Booker T. Washington. Clevelanders went wild with enthusiasm over the presence of the doctor, the "wizard," if you please, of Tuskegee, and no one who witnesserd the manner of his reception would for a moment doubt its genuineness. The Journal of Cleveland, a popular and growing new newspaper for the best interest of the Negro in that city, has described Dr. Washington's visit there in the following language, to wit:

Dr. Booker T. Washington, world leader of the Negro race, the prince of peace and amity, stepped off the Detroit boat at 6 o'clock Friday morning and began a strenuous day of rapid fire speaking, visiting and acting as reception host.

At 3 o'clock he was accompanied to the Technical High School by Mr. W. H. Elson, the superintendent of the public schools; Mr. Charles Orr, the director of public schools, and Mr. George A. Myers.

The White Automobile Co. tendered to Dr. Washington through Mr. Myers the use of one of their seven-passenger 1910 model steam cars during his stay in the city.

At the Technical High School the party was met at the door by Mr. Parker, the principal, and Mr. Mathewson, the assistant principal, and immediately escorted to the auditorium, where he addressed the 100 students who were found in waiting. He commended their work and said that the Cleveland Technical High School had long been known to him as being in the van of new education. He thoroughly inspected and manifested unusual interest in every department of the school and kept his escort busy answering the many inquiries regarding the work of the different departments. It was with great regret that Dr. Washington had to leave to keep an appointment to visit and inspect the Joseph & Feiss Co. clothing factory on West 53d street. Under the guidance of the members of the firm and Mr. Britton, the manager, every department was visited and Dr. Washington followed the manufacturing of clothing through its various stages, manifesting unusual interest in its every stage from the cutting of the cloth to the pressing of the finished garment. This factory works 1,000 hands and has a captcity of 1,200 suits daily.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Myers conveyed Dr. Washington to the residence of Mr. Walter B. Wright (the private secretary to the president of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad), 1248 West 85th street, where Dr. Washington was the guest of honor at a very elaborate and well served dinner of eight courses. In addition to Dr. Washington, the following gentlemen were Mr. and Mrs. Wrights guests: Mr. Augustus Clark, Mr. George Carroll, Mr. Samuel T. Boyd, Mr. C. A. Powell, Tuskegees, Ohio, representative; Mr. Charles E. Gordon, Mr. Walter Wright, Jr., Mr. William H. Hunley and Mr. George A. Myers. From Mr. Wright's residence Dr. Washington returned to the Hollenden and at 8 oclock went to the Chamber of Commerce, where 1,500 crowded the hall anxiously awaiting his coming.

Concluding the Chamber of Commerce addresse, which was received with rapturous applause, at 10 o'clock Mr. Nahum D. Brascher and Mr. Geo. A. Myers, the lecture committee of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, rushed Dr. Washington in the automobile to St. John's A. M. E. church on East 40th street, where 2,500 men, women and children of the race were gathered to greet him. As many more were unable to gain admission. Never before was there such an outpouring of our people. When he entered the association's male chorus of 50 voices, under the direction of Mr. J. Walter Wills, arose singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." As Dr. Washington and party, consisting of Mr. W. H. Hunt, who presided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and Mr. L. E. Holden, were escorted down the ailse by Nahum D. Brascher and George A. Myers, the committee in charge of the meeting, little Miss Ruth Sissle on the platfor marose and began to wave a large American flag. At that signal, every person in the vast audience rose; in every hand was an American flag waving to the swing and rhythm of the music. Dr. Washington was visibly impressed by the spectacle.

Message to the Race.

The scene which followed beggars description. Tears dimmed the eyes of many of the elders, every heart was filled with rapture over the soul-inspiring sight. Never before did Old Glory appeal and seem so dear to each and every one present and never will the sight of the thousands of flags be forgotten by those fortunate enough to gain admission. When the party was seated the musical part of the program given below was resumed. Dr. Washington was presented by Mr. William R. Green, the president of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, briefly in a few well chosen words. Dr. Washington, after thanking the chairman, the committee in charge and the association for their invitation to address them, urged the members of the race to work, to work steadily and continually, and urged the men to own their own homes. The white man, he said, respects success more than he respects anything in the world, and a check book in the hand of a Negro will command for him the respect of the white race. In plain, homely language, the great educator advised his people; called the white man not an enemy, but a friend, and eded with solemn declaration of his confidence that the colored race will be co-workers with the white in the development of the best citizenship America has ever seen.

"Don't speak of your race as a downtrodden race. If you do believe it don't advertise it. Use your color as an advertisement and quit regarding it as a drawback."

Mr. Washington declared that the foreigners in America by their saving habits and perserverance are steadily making inroads in the lines of work in which the Negro formerly stood well to the fore.

Huge Friendly Meeting.

He advised his hearers to hold here each year one huge friendship meeting, inviting their white brethren, signifying their desire to co-operate with them toward the city's good.

"One such meeting," he said, "will do more good to eradicate race prejudice than an 'indignation' meeting every week in the year. In the last analysis, there is in the hearts of these whole-souled American white men the spirit of fair play."

L. E. Holden, then called on, delivered a few words in recognition of the work Booker T. Washington is doing.

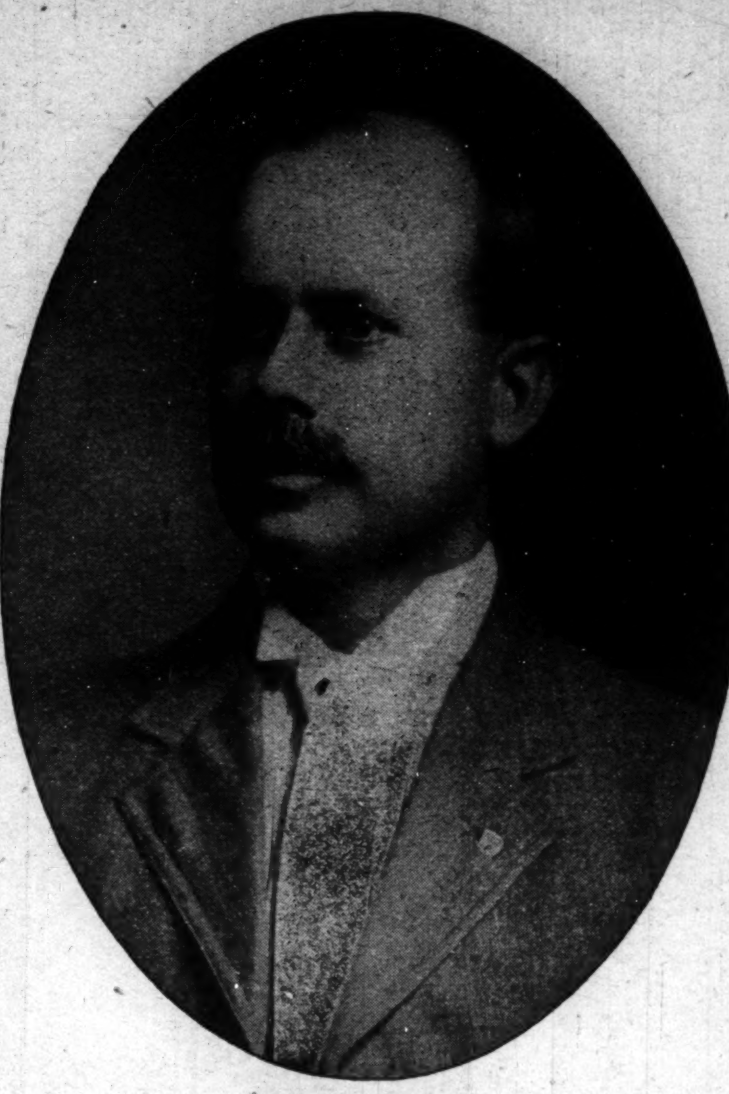
"He stands pre-eminent of all living men a representative of the race to which he belongs," said Mr. Holden.

He exhorted his hearers to take to heart the precepts Dr. Washington had uttered, and to aid him in his labors.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

King Edward VII died at 11:18 p. m., May 6, from pneumonia. He had been sick several weeks. The following is a brief memorandum, taken from the Daily Bulletin, of this city: He was born at Buckingham Palace, November 9, 1841; was the oldest son and child of the late Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, Prince Albert. Created Prince of Wales December 14, 1841. Educated at Universities of Edinburgh, Oxford and Cambridge. Visited Canada in 1860. Took seat in House of Lords, 1863. Married March 10, 1863, to Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of King of Denmark. Took seriously ill with typhoid fever in 1871; recovered in February, 1872. Visited India, 1875-6. Made extended tour of Ireland in 1885. Silver wedding celebrated in 1888. Established Prince of Wales hospital fund. Diamond jubilee year, 1897. Became King on death of his mother, on January 22, 1901. Coronation ceremony fixed to take place in Westminster Abbey, June 22, 1902; postponed owing to sudden illness, from which King recovered and coronation ceremonies took place on August 9 of the same year. Children: Albert Victor Christian Edward, Duke of Clarence, born January 8, 1864, died January 14, 1892; George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of Cornwall and York, now King, born June 3, 1865, married July 6, 1893, to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck; Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20, 1867; Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6, 1868; Princess Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26, 1869. The whole country mourns the death of the late King Edward. "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty," were his last words. Long live his Majesty, King George V....The following immigrants have come in during the past week: Jno. Jackson and Augustus Stokes, from Reesville, Okla.; Alice Walls, Morgan Park, Ill.; Alex. Kelley and Joe Eltee, from Oklahoma City, and T. W. Givens and S. W. Fletcher, from Chickasha, Okla.... Mrs. Gustavos J. Jones, of this city, received word that her mother, Mrs. Mary Nichols, whom she has just come back from visitingfi died at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. Mrs. Nichols was about seventy years old, and left six daughters and one son, all of whom are married and living throughout the United States and Canada. Mrs. Nichols died of cancer of the stomach. The Freeman's deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jones....W. Jones, who was serving a two-year sentence for perjury from Regina, Sask., died in the Edmonton penitentiary last week from tuberculosis.... Teddy Golden has accepted the city solicitorship of the Maple Leaf Cleaning Works, 636 First street. He will be glad to receive all of your orders in that line. They do a general pantatorium and cleaning business....Plas Jackson left last week for Athabasca Landing, where he expects to take up a claim....Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walker left last week for their homestead at Campsie....Miss Olivia Jones left the city last week for her father's farm at River Que Barre, about thirty miles from Edmonton....Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbour have secured a house at 1000 Fraser avenue, where they can accommodate any persons desiring rooms or board....Mrs. Louis Shoeman is doing a very good business at her store, at 127 Queens avenue. She has a confectionery and fruit store....Leave all news matter, advertisements, subscriptions, change of address, or any complaint of not receiving The Freeman, etc., with Clifford C. Mitchell, the Edmonton correspondent, each week, before Saturday, to insure insertion in the following edition. Such messages can be either left at his residence, 547 Sutherland street, 'Phone 2995, the office, 240 Jasper avenue, East, 'Phone 1637, or addressed to him at P. O. Box 845, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.



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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson DeHart died May 4, 1910, after an illness of over ten years. She was one of the original Fisk Jubilee Singers, who made such an impression throughout America and Europe. She was married to the late Prof. A. J. De Hart, September 10, 1885. Mrs. DeHart was a faithful member of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church....Brown Chapel will hold a grand rally on the first Sunday in June. Services all day....Dr. and Mrs. M. C. B. Mason announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Noblesse, to Prof. R. F. D. Boyd, of Chicago, the wedding to take place at Park street M. E. Church, June 1, at 7:30 p. m....Rev. Chas. Gee has been appointed to the superintendency of the State department of Wilberforce University. He fills the place made vacant by the death of Prof. J. P. Shorter....Mrs. Ferguson, the wife of Rev. T. L. Ferguson, is very ill at her home....Prof. T. D. Scott, the principal of the Colored High School, of Xenia, O., has been appointed to the pastorate of Allen Temple. On the evening of June 7 Prof. Scott will have his graduating class at Allen Temple. Park Street Church chori will furnish the music for the occasion....Mr. Sandifer, one of the oldest members of Park Street Church, was buried on last Friday morning....Rev. Chas. Douglass, pastor of Union Baptist Church, is an ideal minister. He is leading his congregation on to success....The Brotherhood of Park Street Church is one of the most lively organizations of its kind in Cincinnati. They are bringing clean, helpful young men into the church and are giving very liberally towards the support of the church. Let us encourage them....Mr. Estell is able to be out again after a four weeks' illness....Mr. Jas. Clarke has returned home from Dayton, O....Mr. Wm. Wilson is home again from Mexico....The Peerless Amusement Company gave a vaudeville entertainment at the G. A. R. Hall, in Cumminsville, last Wednesday evening. "Wash" Montgomery won quite a reputation as a clog dancer....The Imperial Quartet sung last Wednesday evening for the Peerless Amusement Company....The choir of Park Street M. E. Church will sing for the commencement exercises of the Ohio Teachers' Training Class, at Zion Baptist Church, on May 31....Miss Anna M. Howard will go to her home in Steubenville, O., to attend the dedication of Simpson M. E. Church of that city.

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THE CHICAGO GIANTS WIN.

Defeat the Famous West Ends and Lead the League.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Special to The Freeman.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—The Chicago Giants downed the famous West Ends on last Sunday at Aubon Park, in a game that wen on record for Walter Ball, the crack pitcher for the Giants. In the eighth Leland's men started to hitting the ball and succeeded in brining in two scores. In the ninth inning the West Ends had three men on bases, two out. Everybody was on their feet. Ball pitched two strikes and three balls. A fly was sent to center. Moore, in the midst of mud and water, centered his eye on the "comet," and the sphere fell calmly into his mit. It was a great game for the Giants. With this victory the Giants now head the list of the Chicago Baseball League, they winning the first two games of the season.

The decision caused the several thousand fans to cheer after cheer, and declare that the "Chicago Giants are the boys for me." Had the diamond been in good condition, it would have been one of the best games of the season. Both teams were equally matched and were in the best of condition, but in various parts of the diamond riverlets and mud was evident. Walter Ball won his own game with a hit in that session, which he stretched into a double. He was admirably supported by Johnson. The score:

Chicago Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Winston, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Wallace, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Moore, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Wright, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Taylor, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Marshall, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Green, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, c	0	0	10	2	0
Ball, p	1	2	0	2	0
Total	2	7	27	11	0

West Ends.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Fenton, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Maloney, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Lynch, 2b	0	2	2	2	1
Campion, ss	0	0	0	1	1
McAuley, 1b	0	2	6	3	0
Gilmore, lf	0	1	3	1	0
McNichols, 3b	0	1	2	3	0
Wallace, c	0	0	5	1	0
Merz, p	0	0	2	1	0
Total	0	6	24	12	2

Chicago Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2
West Ends ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Wright, Ball. Struck out—By Ball, 7; by Merz, 4. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 4; off Merz, 1. Umpires—Fitzpatrick and Goeckel. Time—1:40.

Notes of the Game.

The Giants were certainly "bearcats" in getting all the balls that came their way.

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"Hurrah for our boys" was the shout of one of the female enthusiasts. The ladies did their part by waving their handkerchiefs and smiling when the Giants would make a pretty play.

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The hard-boiled finish was great when Moore centered his eye on the ball in the ninth inning and caught it. He knows no fumble.

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Brain work, brain work, that's the characteristic of Ball. Hurrah for Ball, he's all right.

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The West Ends made a strong bid for the game in the ninth, when singles by Lynch, McAuley and Gilmore filled the bases. This was hair-raising time, but the Leland Giants covered themselves with glory, and Moore was the man.

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"Look out, Go," was heard by Captain "Nat." He was the coacher and he made a good one.

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For trick plays and head work, "Chappie" Johnson is ideal in this respect. Mr. Johnson seems to have no equal at home plate.

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Wright made a number of assists and Marshall was "Johnnie on the Spot" at first base.

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The Giants proved to be regular thieves bases. They could steal them with ease. Wallace made a beautiful throw in the fourth inning, showing that his arm is in perfect condition.

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Mertz and Ball collided in the eighth inning and were knocked almost senseless. It was several minutes before Mertz regained his consciousness. It was purely an accident, which usually occurs at such tight points.

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"Frenchy" Coleman was happy again. He still maintains that his men are the greatest aggregation in the country. He says they head the list and will remain so until the close of the season. He is the old reliable trainer.

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Green was "peaches" in right field. He has eyes like a telescope, and when he sizes one up in the heavens, it's "sweet dreams" when it gets into the velvet palms of his hands.

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GAME MAY 15.

Flag Day Sunday, May 15, at Auburn Park. The flag will be raised by Nate Harris, George Wright, Dan Talbert, Chas. Green, Bobby Winston, Chappie Johnson, Harry Moore, Walter Ball and Wm. Norman. Major R. R. Jackson will be on hand to assist. Frank Leland, persident of the Chicago Leland Giants, will present the flag to the boys. The Eighth Regiment Band will play "Star-Spangled Banner," and a special arranged concert at the park from 2 to 5 p. m. The Chicago Giants will play "Jimmy" Callahan's Logan Squares. Colors for the Giants will be white and maroon. Game called at 3:30.

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"Rube" Foster is expected to be in the city today, and will open their first game of the season with Gunter's, May 15, Normal Park. Both teams are all stars, and the game is expected to be one of the sensations of the season. "Rubes'" Leland Giants are members of the City and Park Owners' Association, and will play nothing but big games all the season.

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The Illinois Giants are busy preparing to go to St. Louis May 29, 30 and 31. They will be in that section for two weeks. They are expected to return in June, ready to play teams in the Park Owners and City League Associations.

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The christian people are giving a great deal of encouragement to baseball among the young men that attend Sunday school. Grace Presbyterian church has a team, also Quinn Chapel, Bethel and Hope Presbyterian. These teams play only on Saturday. The games are played at Washington Park. There is no admission fee. The games are played on the city playgrounds. Thousands of people attend games every Saturday. The first of the series will begin Saturday, May 14. The result of these games will be reported in THE FREEMAN. THE FREEMAN correspondent urges the captains of each team to give him the results of the game.

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The congregation of the Grace Presbyterian church gave their team a baseball outfit. The young ladies are very enthusiastic over the young men. It was largely through them that the boys will be dawned in brand new clothes on next Saturday.

THE CUBS WIN.

(By Jesse Palmer.)

Special to The Freeman.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—In a game featured by hard hitting, fast fielding and flood base running the Cubs easily defeated the Lintons by the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
Lintons	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	7
Lou. Cubs	0 3 0 0 2 1 2 0 0	8	10	4

Batteries—Cubs, West and Primm. Lintons, Morgan and Johnson. Umpire—Nutter. Attendance—1,100.

Notes of the Game.

Keep at 'em, Wallace.

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Cuban Giants May 14, 15, 16.

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Emory had on his batting clothes.

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It sounds good to Uncle Jesse, Capt. Griffin.

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Sheeney Primm is still playing big league ball.

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ting in good form.

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That's right, West, use your head as well as your arm.

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THE FREEMAN is for sale at Spring Park every Sunday.

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Collins is making good at first and bat-
West is splitting the plate. He had fine control of his "dope" ball Sunday.

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Say, Briscoe, old fellow, you did wrong. You should have been on the square. Hope you won't regret what you have done. Time will tell.

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Little Griffin should be played in right field regularly, as he is one of the brainiest of ball players. He is a sure fielder and a fair batter. The fans wish him success as captain.

KLOETHE REDS DEFEATED.

ARGENTA, Ark.—Special.—The much-touted Gloethe Reds, of Hot Springs, Ark., were defeated Saturday and Sunday, by the Topp and Wrights, of this city, by the following scores:

Saturday—

K. R.	5	11	7
T. and W.	7	6	5

Batteries—Blipp and Woodfork; Knox and Johnson.

Sunday—

K. R.	3	10	7
T. and W.	4	8	4

BASEBALL AT KANSAS CITY.

The Kansas City Royal Giants Prove to Be the Best Mud Horses.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—The Oklahoma Indians met their second defeat with the Kansas City Royals last Sunday afternoon, at Shelley Park, Independence and Oak streets. The Indians showed up fine, but the Royals were able to master the situation, letting them down with three runs, while the Royals took eleven. Lon Lee, known as the mud pitcher, was in the box, with Campbell catching, who keeps a sharp eye on second. Manager J. Johnson, who is playing short, states that by the first of June the Royals will be in Class A.

Saturday the Bunting Stones will be on hand at Shelley Park, Independence and Oak streets. They come highly recommended to the Kansas City Royal Giants for their fast work on the field.

Sunday the Giants will meet the Topeka Giants at Shelley Park.

All games called at 3:30. Watch the next week's issue for the results of these games.

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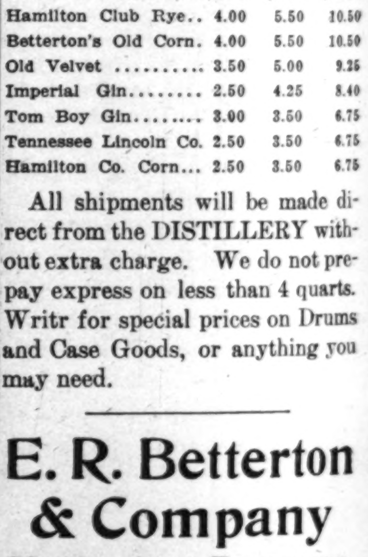

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THE STAGE

Additional Stage News on Page Six.

Al Boyd has joined the Harrison Bros. Minstrels and is producing some new material.

The Morton Theater, owned by M. B. Morton, will open the latter part of this month at Athens, Ga.

Tim Onsley, amusement director of the Pekin Theater at Savannah, Ga., sends regards to all friends.

Colored ladies are filling positions as ushers at the Majestic Theater, at Milwaukee, and are making good.

Wilson and Goff are playing a return engagement at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia, Pa. Regards to all friends.

Elwood Knox, business manager of THE FREEMAN, was the guest of Prof. R. Roy Pope and band Monday at five o'clock dinner.

The Famous Theater at Atlanta, Ga., is doing a nice business. Peter Porter is stage manager and is pleasing the public Packed houses every night.

Prof. R. Roy Pope, director of Annex Band of Ringling Brothers' Circus; Whitney Viney and W. Walker were visitors at THE FREEMAN office last Sunday.

Wm. (Hoss) Crawford, basso, late of Glazier Jubilee Singers, has joined the Golden Gate Quintet and opens in Detroit, Mich., week of May 15. Regards to all friends.

Johnson and Rector are meeting success, having played the East for the last year. Regards to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Wallace-Hegenback circus. Week May 2, 2, Auditorium; week 9, Crystal Palace, Philadelphia.

Al W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. is doing a good business at the Bijou Theater, Milwaukee, this week. The colored contingent is doing excellent work. Mr. Gus Collins handles the part of Uncle Tom to perfection, and Mr. Jas. Coleman sings a fine baritone in the quartet.

Traction Park, under the management of Bob Reed, will open Sunday May 15, at Birmingham, Ala. No expense has been spared by this energetic young man to make this an ideal resort, devoid of rowdyism. Everything will be operated on a high-class basis. The park will have a high class show this season under the management of J. D. Beaman.

The Marvelous LaShe writes: "I closed on Frank Doyle's time, April 30, at Charleston, W. Va., and open at the Victoria Theater, Philadelphia, May 2 to 14. I expect to be in New York by May 23. My first move is to join the C. V. B. A., and have got in sight of the Cleveland circuit. I am satisfied my act will be a hit around New York, as I have got everything to make it go—talent, merit, wardrobe and stage settings, and a lady assistant. Time of act, now six minutes. Regards to friends. Address 305 South Juniper street, Philadelphia, Pa.

D. W. Batsell, solo B flat clarinet, formerly with the Harrison Bros. minstels, has closed with said company, and can be now seen and heard at the Moon Theater, Kansas City, Mo. Will soon open with a 70-piece colored concert band touring the United States, and playing at some of the best parks in this country. Regards to the Harrison Bros. minstrels bunch and Messrs. Brown and English of the Parker's Colored Minstrels. Willie Timmons, write me at once, address No. 921 Oaks street, Kansas City, Mo. Messrs. Williams, Costello and Coffee, acrobats and comedians, are scoring a success at The Moon and have the town talking.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE.

The bunch were entertain at Youngstown, Ohio, by Mr. Henry Stroman and the I. B. P. O. Elks, Buckeye Lodge 73, and at New Castle, Pa., were given a reception by Mr. Wm. Stewart and wife, 154 Grove street. Every one doing nicely and sends regards.

TERRY'S U. T. C. COMPANY.

We opened our season at River Sioux, Ia., April 30, to S. R. O. Our show is much stronger in the cast and also with the colored people than last season. Why? Well, look who we have got: Miss Nettie Barnett, Mr. Bonnie Clark, Miss Mattie Butler, Mr. Joe Perkins, Mr. J. W. Beecher, The Beechams, C. W. Beebe, Mr. R. E. S. Wilson.

Charles Beecham says, "Hello, Junk, get the "Grizzly Bear" song.

IVY THEATER, 329 EAST NINTH ST., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Mr. L. T. Swords, Proprietor.

This theater will open Monday, May 1*, under the management of Mr. A. J. Taylor, the slack wire artist; who is well experienced in the vaudeville business, and who will no doubt do his utmost to conduct this theater in first-class vaudeville style, using the very best talent obtainable to that end. Mr. Taylor sends regards to R. V. Cross, Kenner and Lewis and to all friends in and out of the profession.

O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS.

Everything is moving along O K. Had a couple of rainy nights, but showed in the opera house. Fair business all through Kansas. Now we are in Nebraska for a month or so. Company received a baggage car, as the show was too large for one car. Clark Brothers are a riot in their one-act comedy, the big sensation. John Williams, our baton and club juggler, is holding his own nightly. Hi Henry Hunt is rehearsing a new contortion act called the "Demon's Cave." Mrs. Clark, Holloway, Anderson, Brown are cleaning up with their snare drums in the parade. Pewee, tramp juggler, is still pleasing them with his difficult tricks. Charles Holloway is rehearsing new music for his concert. Billy Caldwell, monologist, is still telling his funny stories.

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PROF. B. FERRIS SATISFIED MUSICAL ENTERPRISE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY.

All are enjoying good health and having a good time. The famous troupe of New Zealanders gave a reception in honor of the Satisfied Band on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, at which place there were five different nationalities represented. Music and dancing was enjoyed by all. Our minstrels will open at Trenton, N. J., May 16. Look for the big four.

Mr. Clarence Rucker, who is starring the Satisfied Musical Enterprise, is setting them wild singing "That Barber Shop Chord," which is a decided hit. Harrison Blackburn, oru famous buck and wing dancer, singing "Phoebe Jane," which is cleaning. Billy Moore, singing the "Fussy Rag." Bud Burders singing "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle, with Money in My Pocket, Sounds Like Money to Me." Mrs. Juanita Pace sings "That Teasing Rag." Catherine Patterson sang "Italian Rag."

Rector Patterson, our stage manager, has certainly studied to please the public in his selection of songs and funny sayings for our show.

All send regards to all friends.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEX.

Everything is still going nicely, and the good, able manager, Mr. C. Huff, is more than pleased with his show. All the performers are cleaning up right along. Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks, our stage manager, is still setting them wild with his clever singing and funny stunts that he is putting on. Miss Floyd Fisher is still holding her own. Miss Frankie Edwards is also cleaning up right along. Jolly E. avis, our new comedian, is more than making good with his clever talk and hitting songs. Frank Tansel, the Tennessee jockey, closed a successful five weeks' engagement with us May 9, to play a return engagement at the Pekin Theater, Houston, Tex. Thos. J. Hicks sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Write, care of The Freeman.

DUDLEY COMPANY CLOSES.

S. H. Dudley, in "His Honor, the Barber," supported by the Smart Set Company, will close Saturday, May 14, in New York City, at the Metropolis Theater. Mr. Dudley then will take a much-needed rest for two weeks in Chester, then go to Newark, N. J., to open his summer show at Hillside Park. After opening his show there he will stay two weeks with them, getting things in line and perfecting the show, and then go to Chicago to get busy rehearsing the big minstrel which opens the latter part of July. From there Mr. Dudley goes to Richmond, Va., to open the No. 2 Company of the Smart Set, headed by Salem T. Whitney and Homer Tutt, supported by a company of twenty-eight. Mr. Dudley will just have time to rehearse and perfect these two shows before he will have to get busy with his own company, "His Honor, the Barber," for which the cast has not been selected as yet. Address all communications to Mr. Dudley, Columbia Theater building, corner Forty-seventh and Broadway, care of Barton and Wiswell.

PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

The week of May 2 found one of the best shows that Manager W. J. Stiles has offered his audience for some time. The vaudeville bill was headed by the Arntes (Billy and Grace), the North Carolina Sunbeams, vocalists and expert dancers. This team of clever performers appeared before King Edward VII, July 26, 1908, for his entertainment at Buckingham Palace, and was presented with a gold medal. The costumes worn by this act are simply grand. The Lyceum Duo, in a travesty on Uncle Tom's Cabin, was a laugh getter. The Conley Sisters, two very clever children, pleased all who witnessed them. Miss Mamie Payne did a character song and dance act. The evening performance closed with another one of Tim Owsley's laughable one-act musical comedies, "His Last Scheme," the principal roles being taken by Henry Jennings, Arthur Conley, Elsie Jennings, Petronie Lazo and Jennie Taylor. Tim Owsley is an author and a producer, and seems to know what to give the patrons of the Pekin. W. A. Robinson always knows what to have his orchestra play.

ARCADE THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

Kenner and Lewis, the acknowledged Williams and Walker of the South, after playing a successful engagement at the Airdome, Jacksonville, Fla., opened at the Arcade to packed houses at every performance, and received several encores. On their arrival they were given the management of the stage. They are booked at the house for three weeks, and then go to Pensacola, Fla., for an indefinite period. Chas. Wilson, an all-around good fellow, opened on the same time and received several encores. The Pellebon Sisters are going big with their singing. Prof. John Woods and Little Henry have made their way in the hearts of the Atlanta playhouse patrons, and a warm welcome awaits them at all times. McAllen, the peer of all slack wire artists, opened here. Mack has not forgotten any of his old-time tricks, and has added several new numbers to his act. Kenner and Lewis send regards to the Airdome bunch and the Whitman sisters, also Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Pauline Crampton, "Speedy" and that orchestra. Where are Tom and Lizzie Thomas? Why don't they write?

ALABAMA CHOCOLATE DROPS.

Wm. Benbow's Alabama Chocolate Drops closed a successful engagement at the People's Theater, 211 Milam street, Houston, Tex., and have opened the Majestic, at Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Aggie Tansel opened with the show in Houston and is making good. Miss Edna Landry is still taking three and four encores nightly with her cute and winning ways, singing baby talk. Miss Virginia Crawford is still holding her own as a coon shouter. Mrs. Gussie Love took Hot Springs by storm with the "Wild Cherry Rag." Miss Jessie Burney is cleaning up with her dancing. J. Paul Wyers' musical turn made quite a hit in Hot Springs. Hubert Jones, our golden-voiced tenor, is in a class by himself, and holds the house spellbound nightly with his high-class songs. The men behind our fun must be remembered. Dave Perdue and Bubber White are the kings of comedy. Little Chuck, the kid buck dancer, is fast climbing. H. K. Love is musical director; Wm. Benbow, owner and manager. Mr. Benbow would like to hear from all friends. Write care of Majestic Theater, Hot Springs. Edna Landry says hello, Joe Sims; write me.

PASTIME THEATER AT ATHENS, GEORGIA.

We are packing them in at the Pastime this week with a strong bill. Our new stage manager, Mr. Jeff Webb, better known as "Airship," who has just closed a fourteen weeks' engagement at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga., knows just what the public likes, and is meeting with much success, assisted by the following stars: Miss Alberta Smily, the sensational singing soubrette, who has just closed a five weeks' successful engagement at the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., is storming the house nightly with her sensational work. Our melody queen, Miss Ethel Brown, was heartily received on her return to the Pastime, and is getting her usual four and five encores nightly. Thomas Young, better known as "Happy Tom," is increasing the belt business with his funny talking, singing and dancing. Bert Houze, the comedy king, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Carrie C. Houze, just closed a five weeks' engagement at Luna Park, Atlanta, Ga., and are taking them off their feet, singing his sensational song hits, "The Bowery Glide" and "When My Wants Give Out I'll Be Ready to Die." Our director, Mr. Robert Baugh, knows what to do with the piano. Mr. Davis, our manager, is well pleased with the company. The entire bunch sends their best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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We are playing week stands with a fresh program every night. We open up with an elaborate minstrel first part, which Miss Willar King closes in smart style, singing "My Little Jungle Babe." Our opening olio number is a vaudeville sketch introducing Little Mazie and Rastus, the youngest colored team touring the country today. Then cames Daniel Reeves, Charley Denslow and Walter Powell in their knock-about song and dance entitled "Crazy Me." Ed Muldoon and Estelle Reeves follow in their side-splitting act entitled "Fifteen Minutes in Looneyville." Harry and Louise Gadston then come with their novelty acrobatic and contortion melee. Gussie Drew, the big-headed boy from that doggone town, is setting the public wild singing that popular sentimental ballad, "You'll Be Sorry Just Too Late."

Look who's the stage manager and orchestra director, Charlie Burems. What do you think of that? Willar King sends regards to the Pekin bunch at Norfolk; also the Whitney Company. Charles Burems says O, you Nancy and Mose Watkins, also Kid and Gussie Love and Shoestring Bobby Linton, write.

SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

We are still doing things to please the people and the patrons claim that they cannot see any better in the town regardless of the price of admission. Well, that's saying a mighty big thing for a stock company that has to change the bill every Sunday and Thursday and still keep putting on the goods. The bill was another pleasing number—a musical carnival of all nations, featuring Miss Margie Crosby as an American girl. "Nuf sed." Miss Estella Harris was seen in a male role, and, believe me, she stands second to none. Mae Ransom was the Irish lass, and she was there with the song and brogue. Laura Smite was the girl from Mexico. Had the goods? Well, yes! Mamie Johnson came to town as Princess Waneeda, and when the chief found her she was on the warpath. Nettie Howard held her own as Spanish Joe, and she had on the costume piece. James Hamilton and Ed Howard were there as just plain folks, with James Ransom taking things easy smoking his pipe of peace.

On Monday night, May 2, our manager, Mr. F. A. Barrasso, gave a reception for the company which was a grand affair, it being his 28th birthday. Every member of the Savoy Stock Company came out in full dress, and the gowns that our female members wore was a treat to the eye. Why, they made the male members of the company sit up and take notice. The Menu was cooked and served in high-class Italian style, with native wines. Prof. H. L. McGill was toastmaster and he did honor to his chair. Those present were: F. A. Barrasso, James Ransom, Will Jones, Mr. Dukes, Z. Barrasso, James Hamilton, V. Pasquale, Ed L. Howard, Estella Harris, May Ransom, Mamie Johnson, Nettie Howard, Estella Stovall, Laura Smith, Margia Crosby and India Allen. Speeches were made by every one present, closing at a wee hour by Miss India Allen reciting the "Death of the Reveler."

Every member of the company sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS.

The Annex of Ringling Bros.' Circus has with it the splendid band of Prof. R. Roy Pope, the efficient bandmaster and cornetist. Monday in this city was an ideal circus day, for the weather man dealt out sunshine, and plenty of it, for the engagement of the Ringling Bros.' Circus. Prof. Pope and his band, gaily uniformed, held a conspicuous place in the parade and rendered music that brought applause from admirers all along the line.

This organization furnishes the greater part of the entertainment in the Annex. The fifteen men, with pretty dark blue, well-fitting uniforms, are correctly arranged on a raised platform, seated on red-covered chairs, with the director in the center. Selections are given at the introduction of each wonder and accompanying each feat and at intervals.

The minstrel part is exceptionally good. The jokes are all new and clean. The middle is taken care of in a faultless manner by Mr. William Walker, while the comedy is splendidly given by Messrs. James Jackson, Walter Hinson and Whitney Viney. The singing is very good, showing to an advantage the well-controlled voices of the different men. The orchestra, led by Mr. W. E. Barbour, violinist, is particularly pleasing. There is no doubt whatever as to the excellency of this organization, for every man is a musician, and a good worker, and their best efforts only are sufficient. Every detail is under the personal direction of Prof. Pope, who has a keen insight into the fitness of things, and labors for perfection as the only height of his ambition. The season has opened very promisingly for this organization, and Indianapolis, amid sunshine and happiness, cheered her own R. Roy Pope on to victory with her blessing.

THE PROFESSION AT CHICAGO.

BY CAREY B. LEWIS.

Big Bill at Pekin.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 11.—"Col. R. T. Motts gave his patrons another fine bill on Monday night of this week, and it will continue until Sunday night. It was one of those variegated bills. It caught all sizes, sexes and ages. It went from a monologue act to a pianist of rare ability. The bill was headed by Pankey and Cook. These two stars became famous in the "Red Moon" company singing on the "Road to Monterey" and the "Gay Leuneta." They sang these two numbers on Monday night. Although Mrs. Pankey had been sick during her stay in this city, she did not show any sign of her illness in her sweet voice.

She was easily the leading attraction of the evening, and her work was augmented by the singing of Mr. Pankey, who has one of the best stage carriages of any member of his race or any other race. The act was beautifully staged, and their costumes were handsome. When they finished the number, the house arose en masse and greeted them with prolonged cheers. They were forced to sing to an encore. The Dah Duh troupe was easily the next best bill. Nine Arabians did a tumbling and jumping turn that was a credit to any bill. One man held eight men in midair.

Lizzette Fuller did a song and dance turn and sang a very catchy rag, "Grizzly Bear." Fisher and Fisher, bicyclists, added much to the evening's amusement. Bud Smith was very clever with his new gags. The jokes were fresh and full of ginger. Clarence Smith filled the soft dancing number and Tulle E. Brown entertained the audience with some very classical music upon a grand piano. New moving pictures were also seen each night.

For next week Mr. Motts has secured another strong bill. Henderson and Thomas will make a return engagement. They are regarded among the booking agencies as two of the cleverest eccentric comedians on the road. Thomas is the comedian and Henderson is the straight man. Henderson is said to be the very image of George Walker. They are the best colored advance advertisers among colored vaudeville actors. Georgia Gomez, late of Williams and Walker, who made "The Harbor of Lost Dreams" famous, will be the female star. She is being booked on the Doyle circuit, and with long time to follow. She is, said one of the best known theatrical men, the leading soprano singer of the race today."

Harry Fields' nine kids, who are on the Orpheum circuit, will be one of the jolliest teams seen here for some time. Madame Congrove's trained dogs and pets will be a feature number. Tom Hardts will do a burlesque act, and Downs and Brown will do a singing turn. They are well known actors and have made good on the stage.

On Decoration Day, Consul Monk, the $1,000 act, will be the attraction. This is the biggest and most wonderful act in vaudeville.

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A large and appreciative audience of music lovers of Chicago was present last Thursday night, at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, to hear the first grand concert of the Umbrian Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Clissold, assisted by Misses Marie Burton and St. Claire White.

"It was one of the finest audiences I ever saw in Chicago," said one of the leading musicians of the city. It was an exceedingly fashionable audience, and that it enjoyed the entertainment was evidenced by the tumultuous applause given each number.

Miss Marie Burton, Chicago's favorite singer, was a valuable asset, while little Miss White covered herself with glory. Both scored encores, and wer generously applauded after each number.

The Umbrian Glee Club shared high honors of the evening in the singing of "On the Sea." It can be said now that Chicago has a glee club that can easily boast as being one of the best in the country. They are fine enough to accept engagements in any part of the country, and would take big wherever they might go.

"The Battle Hymn," by Wagner, was the first number of the evening. The club won the audience immediately after the first number, and the large audience was assured that there was more in store. The club was accompanied by Mr. C. A. Williams, and the harmony of both the voices and piano was excellent.

Miss Burton's solo was the second number. She was beautifully gowned, and charming in her manner of appearing. She was greeted with unusual applause, which evidenced her popular reputation. She sang "Sempri Conti" with much sweetness and purity of tone. The soft notes were audible in the farthest nook and corner of the auditorium, and the louder ones swelled with perfection.

It was during this number that she reached several high notes with ease and distinctness, with enunciation clear. It must be said that while she is a trained singer, she has not neglected facial expression, which is pleasing and sweet.

"Dried Apple Pies" was a humorous number by the Glee Club, and this was followed by "Ma' Onliest One." The humor of the latter was augmented by the solo of Mr. A. A. Brown, president of the club. This selection brought forth very liberal applause.

"The Rosary" was sung with feeling and soul. Each singer seemed to pour out their best efforts, yet not a note was strained. Tosti's "Good-Bye" was so well rendered that it was given an encore.

"Fantasie de Concert," avery difficult violin number, was given by Miss St. Claire White. This young miss was the feature of the evening. The music she got from the violin seemed almost divine. She was composed and confidential. She played like a veteran violinist. Her notes were not only sweet, but clear and musical. The were filled with harmony, and in every instance blended with the piano. She deserves great credit. She shows training, culture and refinement. Her work was done so well that the audience applauded her several minutes, and she very gracefully bowed and played another selection, unaccompanied, and won more applause.

"Annie Laurie," a selection that is always timely, was given by the quartet, and this was followed by a humorous number, "Po' Little Lamb." In the humming of the latter selection it was void of the nasal twang. Fullness, shading and melody were chiefly brought out under the baton of Prof. Clissold, the director.

"Oh, Come with Me," was the second number by Miss Burton. The stately prima donna's voice showed up greater in this than the previous number. In this she showed that she was a real high-class singer. The audience became enraptured with her singing, and she never sang more charmingly. She was presented with a bunch of American Beauties.

"Oh, Rocks, Fall on Me," was a number by the quartet that touched the hearts of the audience. The closing number was "Legend on the Rhine."

The entertainment was a wonderful success. The members are as follows: Th. Allen, D. M. Asbery, A. A. Brown, R. H. Brown, A. J. Childress, A. H. Dunham, Arthur Henderson, G. H. Hutcherson, B. B. Johnson, R. Jones, R. C. Kelly, A. H. A. Lewis, W. C. Mason, D. M. Mitchell, J. E. Oldham, Chas. W. Pierce, Cornelius Pierce and Ernest Smith.

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Madam A. Patti Brown, who is traveling in the South, is expected in Chicago some time next month. Press reports are very favorable to Madam Brown.

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Mr. Tom Brown writes that he is having a most delightful time at Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Brown will be gone several weeks. He will return for a trip to Europe, accompanied by his wife.

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Leon Motts, nephew of Col. R. T. Motts, manager of the Pekin Theater, has developed into a business man of ability. His success is due to a business training that he received at one of the city schools. The major portion of the correspondence that comes to the Pekin Theater is handled by young Mr. Motts. He works like a "little steam engine." He is full of energy, and this is strongly backed up with sound common sense.

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The Pekin orchestra is composed of Oliver Perry, leader and violinist; George Bailey, slide; Harry Johnson, cornetist; George Reeves, drums; Miss Gertrude Harrison, pianist. The orchestra is still the valuable asset to complete the feature bills that are being presented at this house.

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Ground was broken Monday for the new Grand Theater, at Thirty-first and State streets. The new building is said to cost $75,000 when completed. White men are building it for Negro patronage almost exclusively.

THE PARROT IN THE THEATER LOFT

What He Sees, Hears and Talks about Every Day.

You should not say your act was better than anything on the bill or that you were the first colored person to appear on such a stage.

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John Rucher and James Burris are doing vaudeville together. Ain't that nice; Johnny and Jimmy always did sound good together, so far as names go.

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Wonder who will get the plums as star of Gus Hill's new "Octoroons?" Anyway, no performer should run down the others to get a place in the company.

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Say, I wouldn't miss getting THE FREEMAN Summer Theatrical Edition for nothing on earth. All the wise ones will get in on it. Hope you will. Got a cracer?

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That Cary B. Lewis is in Chicago, pushing the quill for THE FREEMAN in an effective way. There will be something doing in the Widy City news that we all lie to read from now on.

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Belle Davis is looing as good as ever, and "we couldn't stand to see my baby lose" her health and charm at this important date, for she is one of the strongest features in the theatrical profession.

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Have notice that nearly every circus on the road has a colored agregation taking care of the side show. Dear colored performer, please take care of the opportunity given you and don't squabble yourself out of a job.

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Have you noticed the billing that Gen. Robert T. Motts has been making of late at the Pekin Theatre, Chicago, Ill.? It is of the very best that can be obtained in the business. The highest classed artists are appearing each week, who say they never play small houses—especially colored ones.

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Wonder what S. H. Dudley will do next? He has captured about everything in the show business. I guess, except little Tim Owsby, who proved to be on the order of "Maud,' when it comes to stubbornness. However, Tim is doing well, and so is Dudley, without one another.

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Cole and Johnson close their long and farewell season in the play "Red Moon," only to begin real hard, perhaps, the greatest task in their career by writing a couple of Negro musical comedies in several months' time that will please. The Negro is something hard to put in to high c'ass musical plays. If he ain't, choke me with a cracker.

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Tutt Whitney is the most mysterious actor in the business. You never can find out any of his plans. If he tells you anything he is then about to do, it is just the opposite of what he tells you. He gives me the shakes because he is too deep at times. Today is sunny tomorrow. He is cloudy and likely to storm on the quiet.

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It looks as though Juli Jones and Uncle Rad Kees had run out. Of course when one starts into write for a newspaper he is able to fill a dozen pages; but the time son arives when he is unable to fill an inch space. I am about sure that Juli Jones and Uncle Rad Kees have "run out" of mater, as have a hundred other FREEMAN correspondents.

MARTIN & CANSBY GO TO VIRGINIA.

The team, E. G. Martin and Don D. Cansby, known as the "Indian and the Coon," had thre very successful weeks headlining in Cincinnati, O., at the Pekin and the Gathers Theatres. They left on April 30 for Charleston, W. Va., for a week, and will appear in their home city, Indianapolis, Ind., at the Family Theatre, opening May 16. Regards to concerned friends, Katherine Harper, E. Knox and Wallace Wolfoke.

ANOTHER BIG COLORED SHOW TO TAKE THE ROAD

Gus Hill Will Put "The Octoroons" Out Next Season as a Burlesque Show in Great Style.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 6.—The news is flying about in theatrical circles here that Gus Hill will put on the road next season "The Octoroons," as a colored burlesque show. Already he has signed, says the Police Gazette, some of the prettiest creoles in the show business, and he will spare no expense to put out an elaborate production. It will be remembered that the title of the show was used some years ago, headed by Smart and Williams, Belle Davis and Billy English, under the management of John W. Isham. This company started as a burlesque company and closed doing grand opera, at the death of Mr. Isham.

Gossip has it that Jones, Grant and Jones may head the aggregation, and some are saying that Coats and Grundy are making a strong bid for starring honors. However, it is the intention of Mr. Hill to have a good company, and as he has had some experience in acquainting himself with colored talent, it is thought that he will be successful in securing the best in the market.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, ex-vice president of the Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West, gave a grand recital Monday night, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Miss Fisher is a natural genius of Parsons, Kans., her poems being first-class, up-to-date and full of truth. The selection, "Dat High Brown," brought down the house....Dr. S. Brown, dentist, of Wewoka, was here on business Friday....Nick Childs, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, and A. D. Griffin, attache, are here in the interest of his paper....Public school will close May 27. ....The Iroquois Club had a social at Tucker Hall, Friday evening....Find The Indianapolis Freeman early Saturday at Cotton's barber shop, 13 West California, in the hands of six bright and intelligent boys....Mrs. Abbey, late widow of Dr. Abbey, has removed to Memphis, Tenn. ....J. J. Cotton is building a five-room bungalow on East Fourth street....Mrs. A. H. Baker, of Kansas City, Mo., is here to make her home.

ROUTE.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND, WITH RINGLING BROS.' CIRCUS—Cumminsville, O., May 15, 16; Norwood, 17; Dayton, 18; Columbus, 19; Uhrichsville, 20; Wheeling, W. Va., 21.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Punxsutawney, Pa., May 15, 16; Clearfield, 17; Dubois, 18; Warren, 19; Titusville, 20; Cory, 21.

HARRISON BROS.' MINSTREL COMPANY, UNDER DIRECTION OF J. M. BUSBY—Walden, Mo., May 14; Lilbourn, 16; Panama, 17; Campbell, 18.

RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS, UNDER DIRECTION OF HOLLAND AND FILKINS—Mitchell, S. D., May 14; Sioux City, 15; Madison, 16; Pipestone, Minn., 17; Watertown, 18; Brookings, 19; Huron, 20; Aberdeen, 21.

MILLER AND LYLES—Week of May 16, Majestic Theater, St. Paul, Minn.

WHITNEY MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—North Vernon, Ind., May 16-18; West Baden, 19-22.

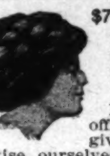
FIVE LICORICE STICKS, WITH NETTIE GLENN, UNDER DIRECTION OF BLACK CARL—Greensburg, Pa., May 16, 17, 18; Uniontown, 19, 20, 21.

BILLY WARD, THE BLACK DOCKSTADER—Week of May 16, Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM McCABE'S TROUBADOURS—Hinckley, Minn., May 16; Pine City, 17; Rush City, 18; Harris, 19; North Branch, 20; Stacy, 21, 22; Forest Lake, 23.

THE FLORIDA BLOSSOMS—Greenville, Tenn., May 15, 16; Newport, 17; Asheville, N. C., 18, 19; Hendersonville, 20.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMPANY—Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 16; Mechanicsville, 17; Tipton, 18; Wheatland, 19; Grand Mound, 20; Lowmoor, 21.



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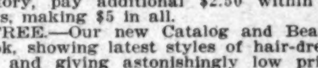

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THE STAGE

The Summer Theatrical number of THE FREEMAN will be issued in June. It will contain special wirte-ups of the various colored theaters.

The Pellbon Sisters are going big at the Arcade Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., and are going to close a five weeks' engagement. They open at the Pekin Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., scon. Regards to Jennie Hall and the Jennings.

Miss Maggie Crosby, late of Scott and Crosby, is filling an engagement at the Savoy Theatre, Memphis, Tenn. Miss Crosby is thinking of joining hands with Miss Laura Smith (Little Ginger), of Chicago. Regards to George Bass.

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Thanking you kindly,
MISS CROSBY.
Savoy Theater, Memphis, Tenn.

Bert A. Williams has certainly captured New York, and is holding them down, as can be seen by what the New Variety in its issue of May 7 says:

There are several single acts this week. Some are strong local favorites, and each drew friends, but the big drawing card is Bert Williams. It is the colored comedian's third week. He has been received no better at any time during the run. With a rattling new song, "Are You Going to Get Smoething You Don't Expect"? a revival of "Late Hours" and a new story, leaving out "That's Plenty," Williams was a continuous riot. He could remain at Hammerstein's indefinitely.

WILL GO ABROAD SOON.

Aida Overton Walker and Abbie Mitchell will soon leave for Europe. They are said to have extensive bookings in England, France, Germany, Russia and other parts of Europe over the Marinelli Agency.

THE OHIO MINSTRELS GOOD.

The Ohio Minstrel Show is doing good business. They have a fine bunch of comedians and sweet singing soubrettes. Julian Hill, the singing and dancing comedian, is making big hits every night. Mrs. Amanda Nelson and S. Henry Loman, with their sketch, are clever. Mrs. Ratus Jones, the stage manager, is splendid in her line of work, keeping busy booking good people. Her husband joined her April 25.

HIGH TENOR MAKES BIG HIT.

After filling a six weeks' engagement at the Royal and Gem theaters, North Memphis, Tenn., B. E. Edwards, the Eastern skyscraping tenor, opened at the Pekin May 2, scoring the biggest hit of the season. Mr. Edwards without a doubt is the highest and sweetest of all tenors, and the West will soon be able to hear him, as he leaves here May 14 to play some Western time before going to New York to take a much needed rest.—From the Memphis Smart Set, F. Lee, Corresponding Secretary.

COLORED MAN LEADING ATTRACTION WITH WILD WEST SHOW.

Bill Pcikett Throws Big Bulls and Steers to the Ground.

Bill Pickett, the colored man who wrestles bulls and steers and throws them, is one of the leading attractions this season with the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Wild West Show. Pickett is a powerful man, and it is necessary to be to do the act that he performs daily. Perhaps there is no colored act today that is going better than his, for it is a sensation. He enters the arena and races around a time or two on horseback, and then leaps to the ground and attacks a big red steer. Then he gets a hold on the animal's horns, and man and beast struggle fully five minutes before Pickett twists the animal's neck sufficiently to throw him. When they fall, however, Pickett often finds himself underneath. It is an act of strength and skill.

PEOPLE'S THEATER, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The Billy Henderson's Big Musical Extravaganza is still and always will be remembered in Houston as the premier colored aggregation of the day, and well do they deserve the credit, for they have held their audiences spellbound for twenty weeks, and are as fresh in the minds of the theater-going public as when they first landed in the city, which speaks volumes for the young and talenter stage director, Billy.

The roster of the company is as follows: Sammy Russell and Sandy Burns, leading comedians; Homer Broadnax, that funny eccentric dancer; Elbert White, phenomenal baritone singer; soubrettes, Minnie Jones, Mariana Fritz, Maud Campbell and Marie Jackson.

Prof. Davis and eGorge Williams are certainly holding their own in the orchestra.

Billy Henderson would like to hear from all of his old-time friends in and out of the profession. Would also like to hear from Laura Smith, of the Savoy Theater, Memphis. Address all mail to the People's Theater, Houston, Tex. Billy Henedrson, manager.

ARRY BORN COMPANY DRAWS GREAT CROWDS.

Has All-Star Program On at Dunbar Theater.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—The Arry Born Big Show is holding the boards at the Danbar Theater and is packing the house nightly. The company is an all-professional one and is making its farewell engagement here prior to starting on its twenty-four weeks' tour with E. L. Cummings' amusement enterprises. It is composed of such stars as Amos Hayes, singing comedian of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Company; The Scotts, of Sunny South Minstrels; Joe Horton, contortionist, of Ed. Byrand's Greatest Sensation Company of New York; Luther Pierce, of Samuel Stewart's show; Miss Lettie George, of Billy Smith's Minstrels; E. R. Talbert, of Billy Kersands' Minstrels; Ike Donaway, of the Rabbit's Foot Company; Dent and Young, musical comedians; The Arch City Quartet, John Givens, Archie Washington, Dick Peterson and Oliver James; Jackson and Burrell, in a sketch, "The Candy Kid," and the only Doc Blair, of the Al G. Fields' Minstrels. Doc Blair, who is one of Mr. Al G. Fields' most efficient funmakers, is the manager of this aggregation.

J. J. WEAVER DID NOT MARRY THE "TEXAS FLOWER."

A Grave Mistake Made at the Expense of Young Actor.

The dramatic editor of THE FREEMAN wishes to state that an error was made in the issue of April 30th concerning the marriage of Mr. J. J. Weaver, of the Whitney Comedy Company, as was stated. Under the caption of "Whitney Musical Comedy Company Spend Sunday Here" it was said said that a lady had come all the way from Texas to join him in Indiana to become his bride, but the marriage has never come to pass, and neither has any individual journeyed from Texas for that purpose, as it has been fully ascertained by the whole company. In fact, Mr. Weaver had never ecen contemplated getting married to anyone at any time. The news got into these columns through the wise efforts of a trusted authority on such matters. The party who gave us the facts in the case figured on trusting what he called a joke for the public to be to the damaging expense of Mr. Weaver. We trust that the above will clear the young actor of a grave injustice done him, anr that such cases will not happen again.

KING AND BAILEY SET WHITE DAILIES TALKING.

Critics Do Not Fail to Say Act Is One of the Best.

That King and Bailey are a pronounced success cannot be disputed from the fact that eht various white dailies do not fail to say so everywhere they go. Below are a few clippings from several leading papers:

King and Bailey, with their colored girls, put on one of the best musical acts ever seen in Fargo. The entire company have good voices and their songs are new and catchy, while their dancing is out of the ordinary.—Fargo Daily News, Tuesday, May 3.

Another says:

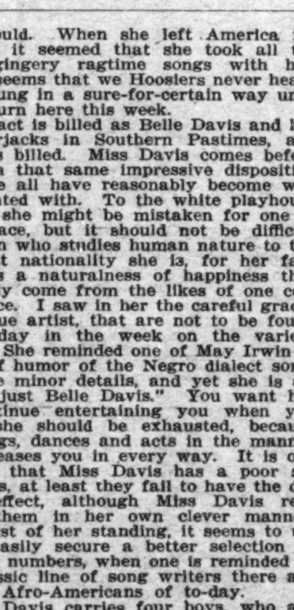
A sextette of colored people are the headliners at the Grand this week. They are two men and four women. The more brunette one of the men is an original funmaker and kept the audience in an uproar when he was in front.—The Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, May 3.

Still another says:

This week's Miles bill provides a fair brand of entertainment for jaded diversion seekers. The usual order of things are somewhat reversed, the headliner and star act of the bill coming first. We had thought right along that the darkey performer was immune from the George Cohan craze. But this week along comes King, of Williams & Walker's "Chocolate Drops," and cruelly disillusions us. King mimics the Yankee Doodle boy, nasal voice and all. Bailey and three other colored folk aid and abet. A pretty good singing and dancing act, spiced with "coon" fun.—The Minneapolis Daily News, April 26.

THE GALLERY GOD SEES MISS BELLE DAVIS AND "PICKS."

Out of a drizzling, dark night I hied me to a "seat of the mighty" at the Grand Opera House, to see the first performance that Miss Belle Davis has given in this city in ten long years. Well, ever since the good old days of John W. Isham's Octoroons, that used to crowd 'em to the doors at about every performance of an engagement at the Park. In those palmy days Miss Davis was the real glittering star that led fifty other talented singing stars to a world-wide reputation. As she came upon the stage each day this week not a soul of us who had ever seen her in the days of the "Octoroons" will ever forget the many hundreds of times we clapped to hear her sing "I Couldn't Stand To See Ma' Baby Lose." She could not sing it often enough for you, try as



MISS BELLE DAVIS.

she would. When she left America for Europe it seemed that she took all the real, gingery ragtime songs with her, and it seems that we Hoosiers never heard them sung in a sure-for-certain way until her return here this week.

Her act is billed as Belle Davis and her Creckerjacks in Southern Pastimes, and it is as billed. Miss Davis comes before us with that same impressive disposition that we all have reasonably become well acquainted with. To the white playhouse patron she might be mistaken for one of their race, but it should not be difficult for man who studies human nature to tell of what nationality she is, for her face displays a naturalness of happiness that can only come from the likes of one certain race. I saw in her the careful graces of a true artist, that are not to be found every day in the week on the variety stage. She reminded one of May Irwin in point of humor of the Negro dialect song, in some minor details, and yet she is always "just Belle Davis." You want her to continue entertaining you when you know she should be exhausted, because she sings, dances and acts in the manner that pleases you in every way. It is our opinion that Miss Davis has a poor set of songs, at least they fail to have the desired effect, although Miss Davis rendered them in her own clever manner. An artist of her standing, it seems to us, could easily secure a better selection of musical numbers, when one is reminded of the classic line of song writers there are among Afro-Americans of to-day.

Miss Davis carries four boys, who are just what the name on the bill implies—"crackerjacks," and hot ones as performers. They can dance—every mother's son of them—and they can tumble, amuse and entertain you without a song or word of funny dialogue. You could see that they are real young lads who are born for the business. One of them was exceptionally good as a comedian of the pantomime class. He interested everybody with the way he twirled a drum major's stick through the air. This little fellow will in time make a very clever comedian, for he has the making in him. In fact, the quartette keeps things humming during the eighteen or twenty minutes they are present on the stage. We might add that if a little sketch on the "School Days" order could be worked up in this act, we make no doubt but that the Crackerjacks would be even greater than a riot. However, we can see why Miss Davis and her Crackerjacks remained in Europe so long—for no other reason than that the act pleased all because it is headed by one of America's foremost comediennes, who has always held her own through her remarkable ability.

THE PROFESSION AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The coming of the Whitman sisters to the Airdome Theater and the departure of Kenner and Lewis are the two notable events this week. Messrs. Lew Kenner and John Lewis, who have been playing the Airdome for twelve weeks, leave Sunday night for Atlanta, to open at the Arcade for three weeks. The Whitman sisters, with eighteen people, will open at the Airdome Monday, May 9. They are offered as an extra added attraction to support Slim Henderson, Paul Carter and Billy Earthquake. Mr. Earthquake will open on the 16th for a return engagement. Mr. Brooks, the producer at the Airdome, will take a company to Pensacola, Fla., to open the 16th. He will have with him Kenner and Lewis, Carrie Hall and others. They may not be gone over six weeks. From all appearances it looks like big doings around the Airdome. Mr. Billy Owens, the big comedian with the baby voice, is still the star at the Globe Theater. Mr. Owens is the partner of Bob Russell, the clever little producer at the same theater. Hi Jerry Barnes, the droll comedian, is at the Palace Theater, doing his big stunts. Jerry is one of the best all-round comedians in the business. He plays at Lincoln Park with his company on Sunday afternoons and draws big crowds. The show at the Airdome Theater this week looks to be one of the very best yet offered in this house. It is "Ephraim Johnson from Norfolk," one of Brooks' arrangements, with Slim Henderson in the principal role. Mr. Henderson is supported by Messrs. Marion A. Brooks, Lew Kenner, John Lewis, Paul Carter, W. J. Ellis, Long Willie Too Sweet, Misses Carrie Hall, Viola Stewart, Ada Fisher, Hester Kenton and Lulu Too Sweet. For these few minutes they make their audience feel that they have been to a show. "The Too Sweets"—Willie and Lulu—are the big added attraction this week, and they are some attraction. This team is away above the average teams playing these houses. The male member of the team, known as Long Willie, is a very funny comedian and a good dancer. The lady member of the team is dainty and has a sweet little voice. She looks to weigh about sixty pounds on the stage, and Willie looks like Jack Johnson, so it makes their act one of novelty in appearance. They will be at the Airdome for two more weeks. The Too Sweets are one big hit. It looks as though the Whitman sisters will be one of the biggest drawing cards on their return engagement of any attraction that has played the Airdome. Miss Maybel Whitman came in the city Saturday, one week in front of her company. She is looking the picture of health, and prosperity is sprouting out all over her face. She is expecting a big six weeks. "Good-bye, Lou and John." That was the word Saturday night, back of the stage at the Airdome, when Kenner and Lewis bid their comrades good-bye. Brooks was heard to remark, "There go two valuable boys to anybody's stock company. Miss Carrie Hall has been making more than good since she opened her engagement at the Airdome, but this week she showed everybody that she has been holding something up her sleeve. She was given the closing act to put on, and she done so. The act is called "Family Troubles," and Miss Hall takes the leading part in the troubles. In fact, she stirs up all the troubles with the fastest line of talk that was ever put over the footlights by a colored woman. She is supported by Messrs. Kenner, Lewis, Willie Too Sweet and Miss Ada Fisher. The aet closes with a scream.

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Prof. C. E. Hawk is the only Negro traveling the whole country over and owning 12,000 feet of life motion pictures and six illustrated songs and a company of five high-class jubilee singers, with Mr. James De Costa, tenor soloist and monologue; Madame Susie Carwin, high art in mind reading and soprano songstress, also featuring a big high-class singing and talking act, assisted by Jas. E. Rogers, the famous comedy king; W. R. Jackson, electrician and musical director. Now we are on the road twelve months in the year, and are open for any one wishing to give us a date, as we play churches, halls, schools, opera houses, parks, and can please the public at large. We are here for two weeks more and hope to hear from all of our friends. Pastors may have this entertainment at any time or place. Write Prof. C. E. Hawk, 172 Grey street, Atlanta, Ga., or James E. Rogers, care of The Freeman. We have just closed a successful eight weeks in Savannah, Ga., and are here for four weeks, and everything is good so far.

Madame Susie Carwin is a mystery to the many who have seen her work in the poses plastique, the famous serpentine dance, and her knowledge of mind reading is enough to convince you that she alone is a big show in herself, with her nice little ditties and funny sayings. She is the pride of all who see and hear her.

Prof. C. E. Hawk, fourteen years in the business, is well worth your patronage wherever you may be and see him. He is now turning the people wild when he sings his little illustrated song, "Good-evening, Caroline," and when he illustrates that fine moving picture. Satisfaction or money back. Jas. E. Rogers, C. E. Hawk and Susie Carwin say hello to Mabel Johnson, Buddie Glenn, W. J. Stiles and mother, also Larnie Reed. Would like to hear from Mabel Johnson. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Prof. C. E. Hawks, proprietor and general manager. Jas. E. Rogers, business manager and advance agent.

ALLEN'S STOCK COMPANY A BIG SUCCESS

Drawing Great Crowds to the Pekin at Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 6.—The performances at this house this week are the best ever given here. Allen and Allen are springing another big song hit and an act entitled "Jack Johnson's Training Quarters," and singing their own latest song hit entitled "My Friend, Jack Johnson." This theater is featuring the Johnson-Ketchel fight pictures this week. Allen's masterpiece is a comedy farce in two acts, entitled "The Good Time Kid from Boston," and "Zeke at the Race Course," including four big numbers in the olio. Each and every performer on the bill of this week is a star in their particular line, and they certainly got the applause for every bit of acting that they did. In fact, the entire show was a scream from start to finish. The bill consists of the well-known act of Poter, Fowler and Poter, in their big skit, "There Ain't Nothing Doing." Mrs. Sobnia Jefferson, the dainty subrette, says, "Hello Angel Face." Mr. Will Monday, the tramp juggler; Miss B. Whitehead, the little buck and wing dancer; Pipe and Lander, the great knockabout team, and Allen & Allen. Our music is grand, the orchestra being composed as follows: Professor Murray, pianist; Dandy Charley, trombone; T. L. Woods, cornet; R. S. Winslow, violin; E. Perkins, clairnet; Harry Jefferson, trap drummer. Business is good, the S. R. O. sign being displayed nightly.

The entire bunch is well and happy, and the ghost slips on you sometimes before you know it; and it is the sort that no performer is afraid of. We read our FREEMAN, and all join in the chorus and sing, "My, Jack Johnson," and continue happy.

The Pepin staff is: T. D. Coradine, proprietor; G. W. Allen, manager; Prof. Murray, music director. Mr. Allen sends regards to Billy Earthquake, Airdome and Florida Blossoms bunch. Jennings, Johnson and Watts, please write.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PERFORMERS

The Freeman Will Publish a Summer Theatrical Edition.

The Freeman will publish a Summer Theatrical Edition in June, and we call the attention of all performers to get in line for space in its columns. We solicit the special support of owners and managers of colored theaters, for this issue is to be devoted largely to the interest of the Negro theaters throughout the country. We want to hear from you. The edition will also contain introductions of clever new performers who are not widely known to the public. Write us concerning it.

BELLE DAVIS MAY AGAIN STAR.

A rumor has been going the rounds to the effect that Belle Davis may become one of next season's stars in one of the best companies on the road. It is said that S. H. Dudley has hinted that he would gladly accept her as leading lady, should she remain in this country. So far Miss Davis has neither affirmed nor denied the statement. In fact, the great actress has little to say of theatrical doings at any time. But it is said that should she remain in this country during the coming season it is certain that she will become a leading lady of a large company of players.

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One by one thy victims have fallen,
Some thou hast knocked insensible;
They all will soon rise up and say
That thou art the only invincible.

With the greatest respect to Mr. Jeff,
Back to the ring he goeth.
Oh, Jack, please don't be so cruel!
He knoweth not what he doeth.

Hewers of wood, carriers of water,
Long have your people been;
They all are hoping, thinking, praying,
That you will surely win.

July Fourth—yes, that's the very day—
Anglo-Saxon, Ethiopian, face to face, will stand;
Then, Jack, please show this haughty world
That "color" don't make the man.

I have met wolves in sheep's clothing,
I know you've met them, too;
Beware, beware, my good friend Jack!
They will try to entrap you.

I have written this that I may be
Of all the help I can;
For many a man goes the downward way
For the want of a helping hand.
—Willie R. Dowell.

The Black Giants won three out of the four gamts with the Keystone boys and won one of a two-game series with Ft. Worth at Dallas Thursday and Friday. The Giants left on a Southern tour Sunday, April 30, and it is expected that a good many games will be played before they return home again.

UNIONS TRIM CHICAGO HEIGHTS.

Special to The Freeman.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—The Union Giants trimmed the Chicago Heights team at Chicago Heights by the score of 2 to 0. Both of the colored pitchers twirled fine ball, allowing the suburban men but four hits.

MARIANA LOSES ONE AND TAKES TWO.

MARIANA, Fla., May 13.—The team arrived here several days ago from a trip to Tallahassee, Fla., where they lost the first game by a score of 2 to 0, and won the two remaining games by scores of 3 to 2 and 5 to 0.

MIDDLESBORO WIPES UP BARBOURSVILLE.

Special to THE FREEMAN:
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 6.—The Middlesboro Athletics played their first game last Friday with the Barboursville, Ky., team, winning by a score of 3 to 1. The batteries for Middlesboro were Thomas Clay and "Gippy" Perkins. Barboursville had E. H. Frye and Nelson Jones. A good crowd was in attendance.

MEMPHIS TIGERS MAY WIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Great Record Shown in Defeating the Houston Hustlers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—The Memphis Tigers claim that they are to be reckoned with in the championship race this fall from the fact that they took three straight games from the Houston Hustlers of the colored league fame, and who also beat the now famous Chicago Giants in a fourten-inning game recently at Houston.

PENANT-RAISING DAY AT CHICAGO.

Sunday, May 15, will be pennant-raising day at Chicago, Il., and the Chicago Giants will hoist the flag on their diamonds, afterwards playing a game with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares. It will be remembered that the pennant was awarded Frank Leland's club, as his team contained the majority of the members of teh team that won last year's pennant in the Chicago League.

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The Kloethe Reds baseball team, of Hot Springs, Ar., are now prepared to meet all clubs wanting dates. This club is now incorporated, and its officers are J. C. Cobb, president; C. Richardson, vice president; J. Weaver, secretary, and D. E. Johnson, manager. Eugene Henderson is captain. Their office is at 401 Malvern avenue, Hot Springs, Ark. Write them.

WATTS WINS FROM FIELDS ON A FOUL.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—On Wednesday night, April 27, at the Athletic Park, before about 1,000 spectators, there was a heavyweight fight between Watts, of Louisville, Ky., and Fields, of Cincinnati, O. The fight only lasted three rounds. They were to go eight rounds. Fields proved his cleverness and superiority to Watts up until the third, when Watts was given a decision on a foul. It was then ended. Fields is a classy scrapper, and no kick is due him.

WEST BADEN COMEDY CO. SCORES BIG HIT.

"Our Own Club Initiations" Was the Talk of the Town.

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 5.—The West Baden Comedy Company, headed by Charley Rice and Slick Mason, in their new play, "Our Own Club Initiations," was the talk of the town for many days after. Mr. Rice and Mr. Mason are certainly born comedians, and the public do not misrepresent Mr. Rice when they say, "what he does and says comes as natural as eating." Mr. Mason also is quite a natural actor. His work on the stage and that every-day smile comes as easy to him as handing out coffee. It can be well said that Williams and Walker could not have had the audience roaring any louder in their part of the "theatrical agency." Among those that received the greatest ovations during the performance were: Misses Emma and Mayme Ashford, Mrs. W. O. Martin, Miss Warnita Wilson, Mr. Will Able, Mr. John Wilson. Mr. A. B. Singleton, the sketch artist, is the best colored artist of his kind ever seen in West Baden. The picture of our Colonel Sinclair was certainly a winner. Mr. Winton Williams is always a favorite and never fails to deliver the goods in any of his baritone solos. Among those that performed in the chorus were: Joseph Rice, Everett Watson, James Johnson, F. Jarvis, Joseph Milligan, John Wilson.

What some of the well-known guests said about the show:

Mr. Sinclair says Slick and Charley cant' be beat on or off the stage. Mr. Callaghan says. The same old Slick and Charley of ninety-five. Mr. Johnson says: Let's see the trip to the North Pole. Dr. Dowden says: If they were better than that in '95 it is a wonder some are not dead with the laughing disease.

Mr. Winton Williams deserves great credit for the work he did in arranging the show. Mr. Will Able also was a treat. All second the motion for another show. Why not have one soon?

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ADAMS WINS TWO-MILE FOOT RACE AT LOUISVILLE.

Receives the Championship Held by Riley McDonald.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Edward C. Adams, champion of Indiana, and Riley McDonald, of Louisville, pulled off a two-mile race at the Princess Skating Rink Thursday night, April 28. Adams defeated McDonald, securing the championship of the three falls cities. The race was hotly contested from start to finish and drew a large crowd of enthusiastic sports.

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	3-b. Hits.	2-b. Hits.	1-b. Hits.	Times at Bat.	Av.
Moore	2	6	8	45	.356
Houston	0	3	12	45	.334
Bingham	1	3	10	44	.319
B. Taylor	0	3	4	22	.319
W. Wiley	0	4	4	27	.297
C. Taylor	0	1	9	43	.233
S. Wiley	0	2	7	41	.220
Stanford	0	0	3	14	.215
Brown	0	0	9	45	.200
Lewis	0	1	6	38	.185
Clark	0	0	1	7	.143

KANSAS GIANTS RUN AWAY WITH BEAVERS.

And Did Likewise with the Tinsleys.

On last Saturday and Sunday the Kansas City Royal Giants annexed two more games to their credit by defeating the Beaver Athletic Club Saturday by the score of 14 to 0, and on Sunday they took the Tinsleys of Kansas City, Kas., into camp by the score of 10 to 0. The features of the games were the general all-around work of the Royals, their timely and hard hitting. Manager Jack Johnson secured seven hits in the two games, while Albert Toney handled twelve chances in Sunday's game without a bobble.

This is their eighth straight game won and the last three have all been shutouts for the visitors.

The club will leave next week for a few days' trip through Nebraska, but will return in time for their games at Shelley Park on the following Saturday and Sunday.

This week the attraction at the park will be Saturday the Bunting-Stones, one of the fastest semi-professional clubs in the city; Sunday, the champion Oklahoma Indians will try to get revenge for their defeat two weeks ago. The home address of the Royal Giants is 1005 McGee street, Kansas City, Mo.

"SOL" WHITE POPULAR PLAYER.

Only Professional Negro Baseball Player a College Graduate.

"Sol" White, the dean of Negro baseball managers, is as happy as the days are long. The "Old Master's" happiness is due to the fact that he has a strong team in the Quaker Giants and, above all, tehteam has secured a lease on the Camden League park as its home grounds.

Although there have been made several underhanded attempts to stop Capt. White in his efforts to secure a good team and to book dates, yet he has succeeded in overcoming the opposition and now has not only a good team but many dates.

Under the management of White, the Quaker Giants are recognized and will make a strong bid for the championship of the season. Recently the team has been playing against some of the strongest Negro teams and has been winning right along, and there has been a notable improvement in the work of the men.

A party of well-to-do men of this city has guaranteed the club all of the financial backing that is necessary, and under the management of White, who organized and made champions of the Philadelphia Giants, the team is expected to give a good account of itself. Captain White enjoys the reputation of being the only professional Negro player who is a college graduate, having been educated at Wilberforce University, which is the oldest institution in America for the education of Negroes.

Among the men who constitute the Quaker Giants' force are: Brown, left field; Hill, second base; Barber, third base; Carter, right field; Grant, shortstop; Shorts, catcher; Johnson, center field or pitcher; Hayman, pitcher; Govens, substitute; Jones, pitcher, and Swickett, pitcher.

Among the members of the team are some of the fastest base runners among Negro players, while the batting average of most of the men will compare most favorably with that of any other team.

ATHENS, GA., TEAM WLL PLAY GREAT BALL

Does Not Expect to Lose One Game Even.

ATHENS, Ga., May 6.—The Athens Athletic Club is now ready for all comers, although late in getting together for this season. Notwithstanding this fact, we hope to land all games this year. Most of last year's regulars will be with us again this season, and a lot of new material is on hand also. The old sports will have to hustle to beat them. Manager Franklin has arranged a long and hard schedule, and the boys are working hard for it every day. A. W. Brown, captain of the 1907 team, hopes to don a suit again this season.

W. Thomas, of the 1908-09 teams, will be back on the firing line again this season. He says he has a new one for the batters this year, but would like to take care of second for a change. He will have to go mighty fast, says big Joe Givins, better known as "Home-run Joe," who will most likely be seen at that station this year.

O. Luster, one of the new men, will be on the pitching staff. Luster had a good record last season. Now, Biliken, show us what you can do.

Welton Rowland, famous southpaw, who was with Pat Charles' club one season, is also on the firing line.

E. Strickland, who has held third sack for three straight years, will wear an A. A. C. uniform again. "No new material worries me," says he. He batted 350 last season.

C. Williams, known better as Plunkette, says with his right arm he will make all batters look like 30 cents.

R. Strickland, the deer-footed center fielder, tries to score every time he goes to bat.

S. Thomas, another of the new men, hopes for this to be his best year, as this is his first year with the big boys.

Charlie Shields, of last year's team, the fastest catcher in the South, will soon join the club.

Capt. E. Bacon will hold down first sack again this year. He is a good man, but keep off his feet.

Wee Dock Hill, the fastest shortstop in the South, will be back this year. It is worth the money to see him work.

We are open to all teams visiting the South. Address all mail matter to A. W. Brown, Morton building, corner Hull and Washington, Athens, Ga.

MITCHELL'S KEYSTONES MAY JOIN TEXAS LEAGUE.

May Take San Antonio's Place in the Race for Pennant.

The Colored Keystones of Memphis arrived in Dallas and found everything in the best of condition for the series between the Keystones of Minneapolis and the Black Giants of Dallas. Colonel Mitchell is thinking seriously of staying in Texas and playing in the Colored League.

Mr. Thos. Waler, one of the foremost and leading magnates in the South, has prevailed and Colonel Mitchell has decided to take San Antonio's place in the Colored League, providing everything turn out all right.

Judge Wells and Colonel Mitchell left on the 26th of April to see about the franchise.

The Keystone's manager was more than pleased at the Sunday attendance, there being 3,500 people in the park, and all the boxes were filled with Texas' most distinguished ladies and gentlemen.

The weather was far from being ideal Sunday and the citizens of Dallas have made it welcome for Colonel Mitchell and his boys, and all teams coming South for training should not miss the greatest ball town in Texas.

Thanking the public and citizens of Dallas for their loyalty to the Minneapolis Colored Keystones, I remain,

Sincerely yours truy,
COL. EDWARD F. MITCHELL,
Owner and Manager.

UNDER GUISE OF CUBAN STARS TEAM FOOLS PUBLIC.

Deceives the St. Louis Giants Management.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 13.—Much talk is going the rounds over the way in which the management of the St. Louis Giants were deceived by a bunch of get-rich-quick schemers, who claimed to be real Cuban Stars, when in fact there was not a Cuban in the club. After great preparations had been made for the opening game in the new park secured by the Giants' Club for their game with the Cuban Stars on May 2, when over 3,600 fans had gathered to see the Cubans, a Mr. C. L. East, advance agent for the supposed Cubans, brought to the city a set of misfits to fool the public and get the money. However, it has been learned by the public that it was in no way the fault of the St. Louis Giants' Club management, as Charles A. Mills, the business manager, acted in good faith in securing the engagement. Such business has been done before and Manager Mills is not the first one to fall a prey to such wor. His letters that we produce below are self-sustaining in the fact that he had been tricked in a high-handed way by a party who makes a business of defrauding the people.

The letters follow and explain clearly the innocence of the St. Louis baseball manager:

St. Louis.

Hon. Elwood C. Knox:

Dear Sir—I booked a club here who called themselves the Cuban Stars, to open our new park May 2. After big preparations had been made for this said game of May 2, and over 3,600 fans had gathered in the new ball park to see these Cubans, Mr. C. L. East, advance agent for the supposed Cubans, brought to our city a club, and a misfit at that, with not a Cuban in his bunch, to deceive the public and get the money. Such a high-handed affair has never occurred here, and in justice to the real Cubans and the public, I want to warn all managers to be very careful of this crowd. As far as Charles A. Mills, of the St. Louis Giants, is concerned, letters will show he acted in good faith when booking supposed Cuban Stars. I do hope that some one will put a stop to this high-handed game to defraud the public. This unpleasant occurrence has caused our club, the St. Louis Giants, to be unjustly criticised by some of our best followers and the public.

Mr. C. L. East (white) has misrepresented his club, and managers of other clubs should be very careful.

I am, yours respectfully,
CHARLES A. MILLS,
Business Manager St. Louis Giants.
2320 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

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The following is the letter received from C. L. East, business manager of the supposed Cuban Stars, in which he accepts engagement:

Centralia, Ill., April 17, 1910.

Mr. Charles Mills, Manager St. Louis Giants:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 14th, Mr. Gomalez informs me that he has wired you accepting game. I will be in St. Louis by the 24th or 25th. Go ahead with the advertising. We will be there rain or shine. I leave to-night for Mattoon, Ill. Will be in Decatur the 14th and Springfield the 21st. Mail can reach me at those points.

Yours truly,
C. L. EAST.

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Newspaper Men Pass Good Opinion on The Freeman.

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Gentlemen—As a reader and admirer of your paper, I wish to compliment you on the idea, make-up and general appearance of your baseball issue. It is to be regretted that each issue cannot be the same. As lovers of the game, it makes our hearts glad to look upon the stars of the diamond. You have made a great step in the building up of interest.

Respectfully yours,
CLARENCE E. LANGTON,
"The Statesman."
Denver, Colo.

WEATHER MAN PLAYS HAVOC WITH BASEBALL MAGNATES.

Big Opening of Colored Clubs Put Off Until May 15.

BY DAVID WYATT.

Preparations for a grand opening had been perfected, and the Chicago Giants, who had just returned from a successful Southwestern tour, were slated for a flag-raising stunt. A bunch of about 1,800 of the faithful assembled at Auburn Park to take part in the ceremony and to get a peep at the new bunch of athletes that Frank Leland has imported for pennant winning purposes. "Cyclone" Joe Williams, who is credited with being responsible for the recent spring blizzards, as well as many victories for the Giants, was slated to pitch with the only "Chappie" Johnson as receiver general. Aside from the flag raising announcement, this battery alone drew out the crowd, others showing a willingness to go, but thought better of the fireside rather than face the prospects of pneumonia and large doctor bills.

Giants a Fast Bunch.

The Giants presented a formidable appearance, and all the men looked every inch a player of class; the boys, under the leadership of "Mate" Harris, put up a snappy practice, and soon brought to light the fact that Harris had infused into them that same energy, ginger and do-or-die disposition which has made him the talk of the fans ever since the advent of the Leland Giants. Taylor, the new man at third, displayed much form, being possessed of a good throwing arm and showing the coolness of a veteran. Youth will probably give him the call over the veteran Talbert, who, by the way, was displaying ginger equal to a Texas pony. Wallace, who is filling in at short during the illness of George Wright, is a fixture, displaying much form and high-class knowledge of the fine points of the game. Marshall, who gave the Chicago fans a sample of his ability last fall, is at this time putting up such an article of fast playing that the fans almost failed to recognize him. "Chap" Johnson, with his new pupil, had on such a head of steam that he was popping off every minute. "Chap" is some catcher, and the best receiver in the business to show a young pitcher the way to the head of the class.

Greene was full of "pep," as usual, and pulled off a few catches which indicated that his ankle, which was broken last fall, is as solid as ever. Winston, another accident victim, was showing his old-time speed. Bobby beat out an infield hit in the heavy going. Mike Moore, the old reliable, was a little indisposed, but was showing the great form as of old.

Great interest was centered in "Cyclone" Williams. "Cyclone" is a long, lean, lanky chap, with a world of speed and some fancy curves. When the hot summer sun begins to shine, the speed that "Cyclone" is able to turn loose should be regulated by law, according to Joe Greene.

Pettus, the new catcher from the wild and woolly West, shows that he has put in lots of time polishing off the rough spots; he seems inclined to the fancy big mitt stunts that has made "Chappie" famous. The writer thinks he will do better to stick to the old rough-and-ready act, for the reason that Johnson's stuff is hard to copy and is a natural trait with the latter. "Artie" Ball got a chance to show in the outfield, and displayed the same nimbleness which has caused him to be classed as a high-class outfielder, as well as a pitcher amongst the best. Billy Norman claims that he will be in such form that his doings will be classed with the best.

John Taylor, better known as "Steel Arm," came in for a lot of attention from curious ones. One fan who formerly lived in Birmingham claimed that Taylor worked around the big steel mills in the Southern city, and through such he absorbed such an amount of the metal into his system that the wear and tear of a nine inning scuffle is only a mild workout. It requires about eighteen innings to see "Steel Arm" at his best. In the game against the Red Sox here, the Giants in every way lived up to the telegraphic reports of their high-class playing. The boys played circles around their first City League opponents, and according to the way they ran bases and punched the horsehide, we can see visions of another pennant.

Popular with the Fans.

The team received a hearty welcome, and nine fans out of every ten are with the club. The boys received congratulations and accepted the glad hand from hundreds of admirers, every one of whom has a deep anxiety within their breasts for the complete success of the club. We are glad to note the cosmopolitan spirit that is being displayed by the patrons of baseball here. The reception tendered the new men, who, by the way, have ocme to fill the positions formerly held by men supposedly invincible, shows that the people who attend the games want all who can play baseball to have a chance. The ancient idea that only a select few who have held the boards for years are fit for a great team has been thrown down, and the fast bunch that Mr. Leland has collected will cause such vague reasoning to be trampled under the feet of thousands who will meander out to Auburn Park to watch the Chicago Giants.

Big Opening on 15th.

The big doings in colored baseball circles will take place upon May 15. At this time the two big clubs, the real lclass of the baseball profession, will draw lots, which, by the way, will be a fine chance to feel the pulse of the South Side fans as to which club will be in popular favor with the bugs. Both clubs have the strongest attractions that can be offered in the city. The Chicago Giants will entertain Callahan's Logan Squares, while the Leland Giants will have the Gunthers as opponents, both of the above named clubs being popular with the colored people, and it has been a much argued question for years as to which of the two are most admired by the colored fans of the South.

The test as to the popularity of the four leading clubs of the city has brought about a state of affairs which has aroused much interest and should prove a nice thing as far as the box office end of the affair is concerned.

Both Clubs Claim Pennant.

According to a ruling of the City League officials, the pennant flag for the winning club has been awarded to the Chicago Giants. The club will unfurl the flag upon this date, and has made extensive preparations for the usual ceremony and flag-raising act.

The Leland Giants claim the pennant upon their own accord, and are backed up by Wm. Haisen, of the Gunthers, who pulled out of the City League with the Leland Giants. The Leland Giants claim that they have been presented with the pennant flag by a former City League official, and while the great opening flag-raising stunt is going on at Auburn Park, the exact ceremony will be celebrated at Normal Park. The two parks are separated by many blocks of space, both located upon the South Side. Auburn Park is located at Seventy-ninth street and Wentworth avenue, while Normal Park (home of Leland Giants) is located at Sixty-ninth and Halsted. The latter park is located one mile farther west than the home of the Chicago Giants, and one mile nearer to the city. This latter seeming advantage is offset by the distance west and the fact that patrons will have to use slow cross-line cars to reach their destination. Auburn Park has a decided advantage in the fact that the park is reached direct without change of cars on State street lines.

According to news reports, both teams have simply toyed with their opponents on the training tour; both clubs have a formidable array of talent, and we are all more than anxious to see both clubs succeed in their effort, which, though brought about through difficulties, still we think will prove a great thing for the game, and we hope the result to be one of ultimate satisfaction to all.

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Mrs. Sadie Bishop, of Evansville, Ind., died last Monday at the residence of her son, Almore Thompson, 451 Sahm street.

Mr. Evan E. Baker, of the Pittsburg, Pa., postoffice, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Chicago, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Louise Craig and Mrs. Susie Thompson, in West North street, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Price, of Marion, Ind., accompanied by her daughters, Letha and Alma, were visiting friends and relatives in the city last week.

The Rosebud Club will meet Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Callie Yeager, 825 West Pratt street. Clara Wallace, president; Etta Henderson, secretary.

I. Garland Penn and Rev. Gloster R. Bryant addressed a large audience at Simpson Chapel, Monday evening. Attorney J. S. V. Hill was master of ceremonies.

I. Garland Penn, one of the general secretaries of the Epworth League, of Atlanta, Ga., is attending the Brotherhood convention this week. Rev. M. S. Johnson, of Kentucky, is also in attendance.

Mrs. Lucretia M. Knox, who has been in Europe for the past three years, returned to New York city Thursday of last week. Mrs. Knox is now spending some time with her brother, Prof. R. A. Lawson and family, at Hartford, Conn.

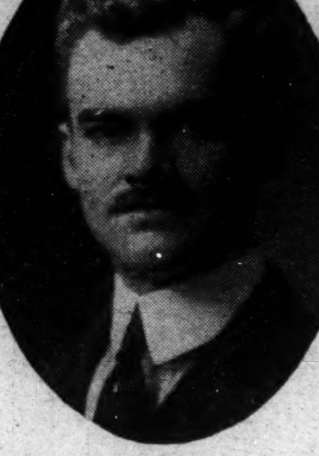
The Woman's Missionary Mass Meeting, Indianapolis District, Indiana Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, will convene at Campbell's chapel, beginning Tuesday, May 24, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Anna Stevenson, district president, presiding. Among the speakers is Mrs. Mary E. Washington, of New Albany, Ind., who will respond to the address of welcome, given in behalf of the women of Indiana conference, given by Rev. Mary Daniels.

VISITS RUSHVILLE.

Dr. J. Francis Robinson, of The Freeman staff, visited Rushville, Ind., last Sunday, and was hospitably entertained by Prof. and Mrs. James H. Williams. It was colored Rushvillians gala day, the occasion being the anniversary of the United Order of Odd Fellows, consisting of the home and neighboring lodges. They were addressed by Grand Master Jones, Rev. Mr. Green and Dr. Robinson. The latter preached at night for Rev. Mr. Shumake at the Baptist Church, to a large audience. Rev. Robinson will again visit Rushville on the 17th inst., when, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, he will deliver his popular lecture on "The Negro of Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow."

A POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

One of the most popular candidates for the nomination on the Republican ticket, to the Legislature, is Herbert A. Luckey. He is making a vigorous campaign and will without doubt be nominated on May 24. He is desrving and truly worthy of the confidence of all voters. He is very



friendly with the colored people, and loses no opportunity to champion their cause. He is promising every one a square deal, and it is needless to say that judging from his past life, privately and professionally, he will do exactly what he says he will do. If you doubt it, meet him and have him grasp your hand. Then you will believe. He is and has been at all times a stanch supporter of Senator Beveridge.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

J. D. Hoss, a well-known contractor, will present his name before the voters of Marion county, subject to the Republican primary, May 24, for sheriff. Mr. Hoss was born in Marion county and has been a lifelong Republican, this being his first time to ask for a public office. You will make no mistake in voting for J. D. Hoss.

LOST RELATIVE.

Harry Williams, of Hotel Pleasant, Toledo, O., is anxious to locate his relatives. As a small boy he lived some thirty-one years ago in Alabama, near the city of Loachapoka, in Lee county. His mother's name was Julia Baker and he was called George. Had two brothers—Jack and James Baker. Four uncles also lived there, whose names were Wylie Wright, Richard Wright, Winston Wright and Robert Wright.

Mr. Williams would like to hear from either of his brothers or uncles or from any of their children who may see this advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mr. R. S. Geyer, proprietor of the new Crown Airdome, announces that on Sunday, May 15, 1910, will be presented continuously the great "Hand Colored Passion Play," or the life of Christ from birth to ascension. This is an extraordinary picture, and should not be missed. Instructive and beneficial to all mankind is this wonderful film, and no one should fail to see it. There will be in addition to this, suitable music by the Crown Orchestra, and Miss Tolbert will sing appropriately. Come out and see this and learn of the fortitude and patience of our Savior.

BETHEL CHURCH.

The third quarterly meeting will be held at Bethel church tomorrow. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Presiding Elder Lewis. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D. Music by Prof. Austin's choir of the Second Baptist church. Grand sacred concert at 7:30 p. m., when Miss Virginia Fleming, a pupil in the asylum for the blind, will render a pipe organ and piano solo. Many other musical and literary persons will be on the program. All are invited.

BIG FOUR GLEE CLUB PICNIC.

One of the greatest and most interesting novelties ever seen at a pleasure gathering will be seen at the picnic to be given May 23, 1910, at Woodsdale Island Park by the Big Four Glee Club of this city, in form of the marriage of Mr. Harvie Wilson, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Miss Frances Taylor, of Cincinnati, Ohio. They are to cast their lots together forecer at this grand event, and thereby get the good wishes and congratulations of this most popular club in shape of a three-room outfit for the nest they will build. Don't miss this gala affair. Go and enjoy yourself.

Tickets will be on sale at the following named places. Robert Parker, 527 Indiana avenue; James Hood, Geo. Baptist, Bud White and E. W. Green, Beverly Howard, 1316 Roosevelt avenu; William Green, and at THE FREEMAN office. Fare adults, $1.00; children, 50 cents.

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WOOLLEN FOR CRIMINAL JUDGE.

Becomes a Candidate for the Republican Nomination.

At the solicitation of many friends, William Watson Woollen announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge of the Criminal Court.

Mr. Woollen was born in this city, May 28, 1838, and has lived in this county all his life. He was educated at Northwestern University, now Butler College, and began the practice of law in April, 1861. He has never held but one elective office, that of district attorney of the Common Pleas Court for the district composed of the counties of Marion, Hendricks and Boone. He held that office five years. His first vote was for Abraham Lincoln, and he has voted the Republican ticket ever since. He is the author of Woollen's Annotations, Woollen's Digest, Woollen's Civil Procedure and Woollen's Special Procedure. He is joint author with W. W. Thornton of a general work on the law of intoxicating liquors, now in press. He is the oldest lawyer in continuous practice in the city of Indianapolis. He was by appointment county attorney in 1881-82-83.

Mr. Woollen has been a true friend of the race, being ever ready with a helping hand to help those in need and trouble.

JONES TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Rev. H. J. Callis, D. D., Pastor.

The members and friends under the leadership of the pastor, are preparing for a grand rally to take place July 10. The mony raised will be used to put a new roof on the church, improve its sanitary condition, put in a new heating plant and give the church a general renovation. Services—The Sunday morning prayer meeting at 5.30, led byp the pastor, is growing in interest. The pastor's subject at 10:45 a. m. will be "Holy Dying." At 7:45 p. m. he will preach on the "Ten Virgins." The Sunday school, which is growing in interest, meets at 12:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Christians generally are cordinally invited to attend our early Sabbath morning prayer meeting.

The Pastors' Club will be entertained by Willard Nidy at 914 Camp street, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Henry C. Patterson, one of the old members who departed this life on the 5th inst. at the almshouse was buried at Mt. Jackson Tuesday morning. C. M. C. Willis, undertaker.

BISHOP GRANT REVIEWS "THE STORY OF THE NEGRO."

I regard Mr. Washington's latest work, "The Story of the Negro," published by Doubleday, Page & Co., a unique, interesting and competent contribution to American literature.

To the student who is in search of race information, this work at once commends itself; nowhere else has it been our pleasure to find such a plain story upon such a complicated subject.

The author has, by diligent consultation of the best authorities (Geo. W. Stow, Siebert, Hart, Johns Hopkins University studies and inKgsley), succeeded in calling our attention to events which would have by no other means, as a result of the prejudice peculiar to American history, been brought to the reader's notice. It has its distinct features such as are found in Chapter Six, "The First Slaves." It comes magnificently to the defense of the race in Chapter Four, Volume 2, "Negro Crime and Racial Self-help," where by a comparative table it is shown that the Mexicans, Italians, Austrians, French, Canadians and Russians, though seven millions less thna the total population of Negroes in this country, exceed them in the total number of commitments to prison for crimes.

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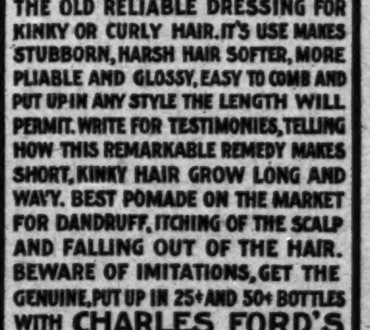

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